

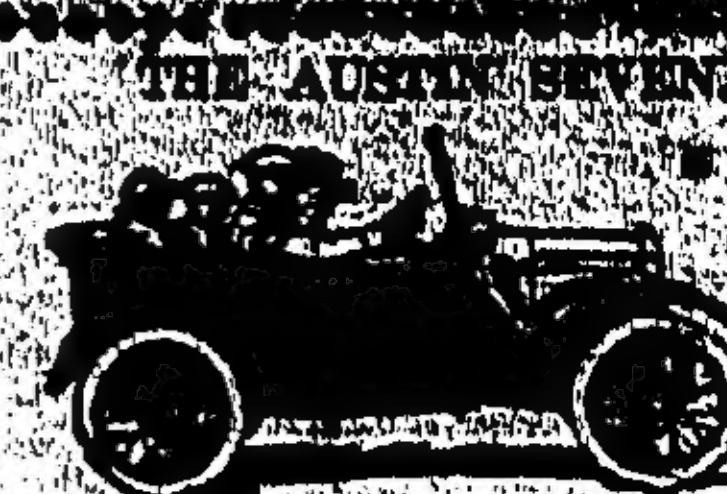
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Well-Known Residents Sail Aboard "Russia."

Shall it be by the Suez route or across the U.S.A.? The Hongkong Spring exodus has begun and this is the question which has had to be decided by those fortunate people to whom leave has fallen due.

To-day the "Empress of Russia" (Canadian Pacific) and the "Macedonia" (P. & O.) left for Shanghai and America with full complement aboard and on Sunday at daybreak the delayed s.s. "Mantua" (P. & O.) is to leave conveying a large number of passengers and the mails for Europe.

A "China Mail" representative who this morning put to Mr. E. P. L. Sturdee, General Passenger Agent for the Orient of the C.P.R., the query whether the comparatively small extra sum required for the American and Canada route was attracting a considerable portion of those homeward bound from Hongkong, was shown the passenger list of the "Empress of Russia" which left early this morning showing that a large number had decided in favour of the inclusion of a visit to the Rockies and other sights in their journey home. Arrangements had been made for the conveyance of these across the U.S.A. by rail, their accommodation whilst on the cars and visiting places of interest en route, and their final sea journey home, calculations having been made for as much as possible to be seen on the way.

At the offices of the P. & O. the list for the "Mantua" was not available but it is known that the vessel will leave with a full complement including several well-known Hongkong residents. The Company were finding more and more people using the route the practical advantages of which are too well known to need enumerating.

So if the resident with leave approaching seeks a guide for his decision on the popularity of the routes it would appear that he must weigh the pros and cons himself. Suffice it to say that all the Companies concerned are as alive as ever to the need for studying the comfort of those entrusted to their care and improvements are continually being effected.

Amongst those leaving by the "Empress of Russia" were Mr. and Mrs. J. Duncan, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hewitt, Capt. C. G. Brodie, R.N., of the China Station, who is also going home on leave, Mr. A. J. Keith, of the Standard Oil Company, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Macintosh and children, Mrs. J. C. D. Allan and J. A. Urquhart, Mr. P. A. Urquhart, Mr. P. A. Cox, Assistant Oriental Manager of the Canadian Pacific, Mr. J. McGrath, advance agent of the Lee White Revue Company, Mr. K. Kable, a prominent Chicago merchant who has been paying his yearly visit to the East, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKee, well known in Pennsylvania, who have been visiting Hongkong, many other Americans who have included the Colony in their itinerary, Messrs. W. Lindley Jones and M. F. Hillary, newspaper proprietors from Great Britain and Mr. M. C. Coxon, General Manager of a large chain of Hotels in Great Britain. The latest news concerning the s.s. "Malwa" which is delayed by heavy fog between Shanghai and Hongkong is that she is not anticipated to reach Hongkong before 2 p.m. to-morrow and the arrangements at present made are that she shall leave Hongkong at daybreak on Sunday.

New Coastal Line.
The China Mail has been requested by the O.S.K. steamship line to notify passengers or intending passengers to Amoy, Swatow, Hoihow and Pakhoi that the line which they are operating in place of the Y.K.K. line commences this month.

An adult on board the incoming s.s. Taliwa died of consumption.

Two junkmasters were each fined \$10 at the Marine Court this morning for anchoring in the southern harbour fairway.

The first steamer "Taikwa Maru," 2,200 tons gross, will leave Hongkong on the 17th instant for Haiphong via Hoihow and Pakhoi. The 2nd steamer "Amakusa Maru," 2,400 tons gross, will leave Hongkong for the same route 2 weeks after sailing of the former. With the above 2 passenger vessels, fortnightly regular service will be maintained calling at the following ports:—Keelung, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton, Hongkong, Hoihow, Pakhoi, Haiphong and vice versa.

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This is the latest photograph of the Royal Family, taken not long before the King's illness. In the front row, left to right, are Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, King George and Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles). In the back row, left to right, are Prince Henry, the Duke of York and Viscountess Lascelles, Princess Mary's husband.

48-HOUR STRIKE

PARIS STUDENTS DOWN BOOKS.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, April 2.
It is estimated that two thirds of the Paris University Students to-day downed books.

The students in fifteen out of eighteen provincial universities are striking in sympathy.

[The appointment of Professor Georges Scelle, the Principal Secretary of the Minister of Justice and an ardent Socialist, to the Chair of International Law of Paris University, led to fierce encounters between students in the Latin quarter, attended with a long casualty list. Royalist and other anti-Government students resented the appointment as an act of political favouritism, and went in procession to the lecture room and erected barricades, preventing the Professor from lecturing. Later they came into collision with a body of youthful pro-Government students outside the Sorbonne. The police intervened and Communists joined in the melee. The students scattered, but later reformed and re-engaged the police. Order was eventually restored after 20 had been wounded and 36 made prisoner. Seventy gendarmes were wounded, some seriously.]

HEAVY CASUALTIES.

PARIS, March 29.
According to the latest reports regarding the rioting in the Latin quarter, seventy policemen were more or less seriously hurt. One was sent to hospital with a fractured arm. Thirty-six arrests were made but only seventeen students were detained.

Moscow, April 2.—Rosta states that the foreign Commissariat has handed a note to the Polish Mission declaring that the exequatur of the Polish Consul at Minsk has been annulled, hoping he will be recalled immediately for harbouring Ussas for two days.—Reuter.

PRINCE GEORGE.

Not Passenger By Macedonia.

WHEN WILL HE COME?

According to Ceylon papers H.R.H. Prince George, who is due to arrive in Hongkong to join the China Station on the Hawkins, was a passenger on the Macedonia which arrived in Hongkong yesterday and left early this morning.

Enquiries made locally failed to confirm this, in fact it can be definitely stated that neither in his own name or in that of any one else did Prince George travel by the Macedonia.

Prince George is believed to have recovered only recently from the operation for tonsillitis and he could not have returned from his short recuperative holiday on the Continent in time to have boarded the Macedonia. No definite news has been received in official quarters in Hongkong as to whether Prince George will travel by the next P. & O. boat.

EVEN LATER!

LATEST KOWLOON FERRY REQUEST.

MOOTED 2 A.M. BOAT.

What One Mainland Resident Thinks.

That Kowloon residents are determined to make the most of things and stay up late is evident from the reported move by a number to secure a further extension of the ferry service till two o'clock.

Last night, a casual observer noticed about two hundred people using the one o'clock ferry from Hongkong, each gladly paying their twenty cents and a few beaming like schoolboys on a holiday.

It was only Wednesday night (the first of the month) that the Ferry Co. put on the late ferry—from Kowloon at 12.45 a.m. and from the island at 1.00 a.m. Some time last year, the "China Mail" suggested to the management that there might be ample support for late ferries but Mr. W. S. Brown, the then Secretary, gave it as his opinion that there was

no need to provide for a few who could not be in time. This week the company announced that their ten minute service would be maintained till 9 o'clock at night. The great boon appears to lie in the extra ferry leaving at the hours mentioned.

A gentleman who has lived in Kowloon for at least two decades and who, because of business intercourse, must stay with Chinese friends till fairly late, was one of last night's crowd. In a chat with a "China Mail" representative, he hinted that a number of Kowloon residents had decided to approach the management for a further extension—a last ferry from Hongkong at 2 a.m. When asked if there would be any support he replied that no matter the conditions, people would always be willing to pay even fifty cents—and much more than twenty cents—to travel by the ferry in preference to paying \$1.20 for a motor-boat. He added that all the previous talk about the motor-boats running on to harbour buoys was "rot"—the coxswains knew the harbour like the palms of their own hands; what Kowloon people very much disliked was getting thoroughly soaked in winter from spray and in summer from rain.

During the course of the conversation, the speaker remarked that the number of passengers on Wednesday night might have been smaller because of the weather and because everybody had not got to know of the new arrangement. He also predicted that the ferry would be full, from both sides, on Saturday night.

A Chinese apprentice engaged in some work outside the verandah of the second floor of No. 213, Des Voeux Road Central yesterday missed his footing and fell into the street. The man sustained several injuries to his body and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.



Lord Stamfordham, Private Secretary to King George, conferred with the Government on the question of a commission to act as Council of State during the absence of the King, when His Majesty was ordered to leave England for a health cruise in the Mediterranean.

ARMED ROBBERY.

POLICE FIRE AT A SUSPECT.

An armed robbery was committed at a tea-shop at Woosung Street, Yau-mai, close on midnight yesterday. The mistress of the tea-house, who made a report to the police on after, stated that three men armed with revolvers and daggers rushed into the premises by forcing open the door. The inmates were huddled into the kitchen, and the robbers escaped with money and property amounting to \$16.

A "SUSPECT" ARRESTED.
A 3 o'clock this morning Lance-Sergeant Butler and a picket party were proceeding through the same street when they noticed a man running away from an unoccupied house. The suspect disregarded the order to stop and was fired at in the course of a long chase. The man was wounded in the hand and surrendered. A basket of clothing which had been stolen was found in his possession.

COMPANY PROFIT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO., LTD.

The accounts for the year of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., have now been completed and the "China Mail" was informed this afternoon that net profit of about \$225,000 is shown, \$28,000 being brought forward. It is proposed to pay a dividend of \$1.25 and a bonus of 15 cents a share.

GANDE, PRICE & CO.

ANNUAL MEETING THIS MORNING.

A decrease of profits but the effecting of improvements which it is confidently anticipated will be the means of increasing the sales and adding to the prestige of the Company was referred to by the Chairman at the annual meeting of Gande, Price & Co., Ltd.

Mr. C. H. Lyson presided over the meeting, others present being Messrs. S. C. Park, Managing Director, C. Bond, Secretary, and the following shareholders:—Leung Yan-po, J. H. Oxberry, D. Rumjahn, Pang Kok-sui, Chau Tung sang, and Pang Kwok-fat.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen, the report and statement of account for the year ending 1924 having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I propose, with your permission to take them as read. The net profits for the year under review is \$10,755.20 which is a decrease of \$4,473.34 on the previous year. This is partly due to the extra expenses involved in alterations to our new premises, cooling hire for the removal of goods etc. which cost us approximately \$2,000. But I am sure you will agree with me, gentlemen, that the sum has been well expended as we now occupy one of the finest sites in the Colony which should be the means of increasing our sales and also add to the prestige of the company.

Although our profits for the past year show a decrease on the previous year, your directors consider that as our business in the outports has been practically all with the prevailing troubles, and also taking into the consideration the adverse circumstances caused by the general depression of business throughout the Colony, the balance sheet as placed before you is satisfactory and they trust it will meet with the approval of the shareholders. The net profit of \$10,755.20 together with the balance of \$225,000 brought forward from profit and loss account for 1923

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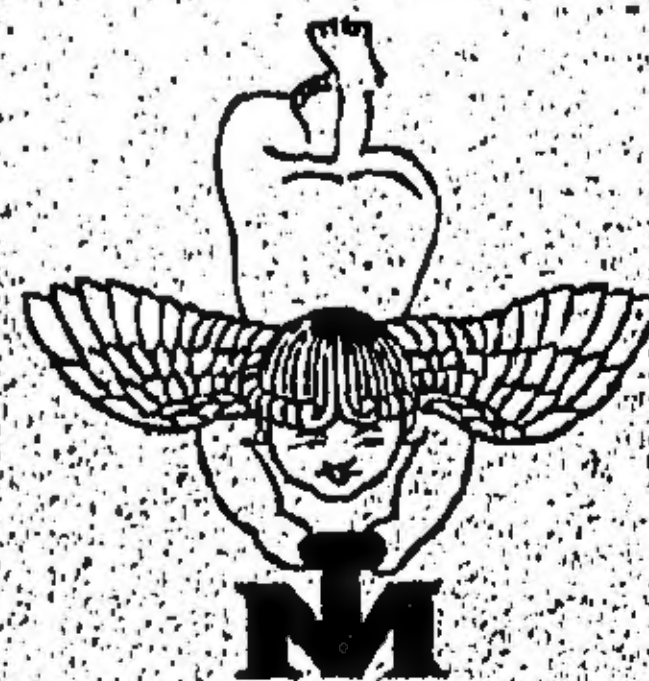
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MANTUA	10,942	4th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"FARMALA"	9,128	11th Apr.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
"NAGPORR"	8,848	18th Apr.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"LABOUR"	8,848	25th Apr.	Marseilles and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,689	2nd May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	9th May	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	16th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	23rd May	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	30th May	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	6th June	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	13th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	20th June	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	27th June	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	4th July	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	11th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	18th July	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	25th July	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	1st Aug.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	8th Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	15th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	22nd Aug.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	29th Aug.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay
"SARDINIA"	8,848	12th Sept.	Marseilles and London
"SARDINIA"	8,848	19th Sept.	Singapore, Penang, Colbo & Bombay

PRITISH INDIA-APCAR		SAILINGS (South)	
"TARADA"	9,648	3rd Apr. at 1 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TALMA"	10,600	14th Apr.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAWA"	10,600	1st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TILAMBA"	9,058	1st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAKANDA"	7,928	1st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
"TAIRFA"	7,923	21st May	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.

ASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)			Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBAN"	4,500	28th Apr.	do.
"TANDA"	6,000	3rd May	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	1st July	do.
"ST. ALBAN"	4,500	24th July	do.
"TANDA"	6,000	2nd Sept.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	30th Sept.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Company's steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN			
"TILAWA"	10,606	5th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe Osaka
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	at 8 a.m.	& Yokohama
"TALAMBA"	8,018	4th Apr.	Moji and Kobe
"SARDINIA"	8,884	12th Apr.	Kobe.
"MAOFA"	8,654	17th Apr.	Moji and Kobe.
"TAKIWA"	7,529	23rd Apr.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SUDAN"	7,898	25th Apr.	Kobe
"MOREA"	10,811	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALAMBA"	7,833	1st May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	6,038	6th May	Kobe.
"SALVAN"	9,134	1st May	Moji and Kobe.
"SICILIA"	8,813	16th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,041	16th May	Shanghai and Kol.
"ARAFURA"	4,440	25th May	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,685	28th June	Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	10,002	17th June	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	10,982	17th June	Shanghai and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	8,884	27th June	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	28th June	Shanghai and Kobe
"KASHGAR"	7,006	4th July	Moji and Kobe.
"SUDAN"	8,884	10th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SARDINIA"	11,088	10th July	Shanghai and Kobe.
"KARMAIA"	9,128	24th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"SICILIA"	8,813	7th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
"TANDA"	6,038	17th Aug.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	10,227	18th Aug.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KHIYA"	9,138	21st Aug.	Shanghai
"ARAFURA"	8,000	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,041	5th Sept.	Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	12th Sept.	Shanghai and Kobe
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8.-O. N.	Kaijio Maru.
10.-O. N.	Shoobow.
12.-O. N.	Wahbung.
14.-O. N.	Hangdang.
16.-O. N.	Haihong.
18.-O. N.	Foobing.
20.-O. N.	Huang.
22.-O. N.	Kotau Maru.
24.-O. N.	Shantung.
26.-O. N.	Hsiehching.
28.-O. N.	Sunning.
30.-O. N.	Takeng.
1.-O. N.	Kayao.
2.-O. N.	Huanan Maru.
3.-O. N.	Kiungbow.
4.-O. N.	Binhang.

AMOI.	
Apr. 4.-C. N.	Anhui
5.-B. I.	Tillawa.
6.-O. S. K.	Kaijo Maru.
7.-O. N.	Szechuen.
8.-D. L.	Budhong.
9.-O. S. K.	Kotsu Maru.
10.-J. O. S. N.	Hozang.
11.-J. C. J. L.	Tilliwong.
12.-O. S. K.	Hozan Maru.

FOOCHOW.	
Apr. 7.-D. L.	Hainan.
SHANGHAI.	
Apr. 4.-T. K. K.	Korea Maru.
4.-C. N.	Kai chow.
4.-N. Y. K.	Tajima Maru.
5.-R. L.	Tilewa.
5.-N. Y. K.	Fushimi Maru.
5.-C. N.	Foo chow.
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6.—C. N.	Friedman
7.—N. Y. K.	Yoda Maru
7.—L. C. S. N.	Footsling.
9.—I. C. S. N.	Yatabing.
9.—I. C. S. N.	Hatang.
9.—J. C. J. L.	Tjilwong.
9.—C. N.	Shi tung
10.—J. C. J. L.	Tjikembang
11.—C. N.	Liangchow.
11.—C. O. Y.	Pres. Lincoln.

13.-C. N.	Fanning
12.-I.O.S.N.	Takara
13.-L. T.	Duchess D'Aosta
15.-A. O. L.	Pres. Jackson.
17.-C.P.S.	Empress of A lia.
18.-L. T.	Silvio Pellico
"21.-T.K.K.	Shimo Maru
21.-N.Y.K.	Hakozaki Maru
23.-P. & O.	Nagoya.
27.-A.O.L.	Pr. s. McKinley.

May 1.	-P. & O.	Morra,
	-P. & O.	Sou San.
	-C.P.S.	Empress of Asia
	-B. E.	Isle de France
	-T.K.K.	Siberia Maru.
10.	-A. O. L.	Frederickson
10.	-L. T.	Rosandra.
15.	-P. & O.	Kalpan.
18.	-C.P.S.	Empress of Canada
17.	-T.K.K.	Taiyo Maru
	-B. E.	Empress of Russia

29.-P. & O.	Sicilia.
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12.-P. & O.	Rail mir.
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25.-B. F.	Leopoldi
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21.—P. & O.	Nakunda.
Mar. 28.—I.C.S.N.	Tungahing.
TAKAO.	
Apr. 9.—O. S. K.	Kotsu Maru.
21.—U.S.R.	Patsvich Maru
KEELUNG.	
Apr. 5.—O.S.K.	Kaijo Maru.
12.—O.S.K.	Hozan Maru.

21.-O.S.K.	Farallon Maru.
DAIREN AND CHILFOO.	
Apr. 13.-O.S.K.	Panking Maru
YOKOHAMA.	
Apr. 8.-C. N.	Kuchikow
CHILFOO.	
Apr. 12.-C. N.	Kuchikow
TSINGTAU.	
Apr. 14.-C. N.	Fuchow.
11.-I.C.S.N.	Washing.

11.-C. N.	Liangch. w
13.-O. S. K.	Nanking Maru
TIENTSIN.	
Apr. 6.-C. N.	Kuechow
8.-I. O. S. N.	Fooshing
11.-I. C. S. N.	Choroshing
BANKOK.	
Apr. 4.-O. S. K.	Kishu Maru.
4.-E. A.	Banka.
5.-C. N.	Kanagawa

7.-I.O.S.N.	Huzengang.
11.-O.N.	Kweiyang.
12.-O.N.	Kuying "
23.-R.A.	Hjiting.
May 1.-O.S.K.	Hsiao Ma.u
HOHOW.	
Apr. 5.-I.O.S.N.	Win zung.
11.-O.N.	Kweiyang.
12.-I.O.S.N.	Leegang
17.-O.S.K.	Taiwa Maru

PAKHOL.	
Apr 17.—O.S.K.	Taikwan Maru
SAIGON.	
May 1.—O.S.K.	Busho Maru.
HAIPHONG.	
Apr. 8.—I.C.S.N.	Mingsang.
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MARINA	
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7.-A.O.L.	Prinz Jackson
7.-U.S.S.B.	West Kader
17.-H.A.L.	Oldenburg
22.-U.S.S.B.	West Jens
23.-U.S.S.D.	West Jester
25.-B.E	West of Asia
30.-U.S.S.B.	West O Rova
May 1.-U.S.S.B.	West Oakridge
CEBU, TABACO & ILO ILO.	
Apr. 7.-U.S.S.B.	West Kader
21.-U.S.S.B.	West Jens
23.-U.S.S.B.	West Jester
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7.-U.S.S.B.	West O Rova
SANDIAN	

Apr. 4.	-I.O.S.N.	Mausang.
		CALCUTTA VIA S'PORE.
		PENANG & RANGOON.
Apr. 9.	-I.O.S.N.	Namsang
11.	-N.Y.K.	Muro an Maru.
16.	-I.O.S.N.	Katsang
24.	-B. I.	Talua.
28.	-O.S.K.	Seatto Maru.
28.	-N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru
Mar.	1.-B. I.	Tilawa

6.—B. I.	Talamba
24.—B. I.	Takliwa
18.—B. I.	Tatona
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STOKE & PENANG.	
Apr. 4.—O.S.K.	Borneo Maru
5.—O.S.K.	Altai Maru
9.—O.S.K.	Alaska Maru
10.—N.Y.K.	Olecuta Maru
20.—O.S.K.	Sumatra Maru

	21.—P. & O.	Naporo
	24.—P. & O.	Lahore.
	28.—N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru
May	6.—O. S. K.	Amur daru.
	19.—P. & O.	Sardinia
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ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced
of Mr. William E. Wilson, of the
Hongkong Police, to Miss Helen
E. Arnhold, of Hongkong.

Hongkong, Friday, April 3, 1925.

A CHALLENGE.

Laying aside challenging deductions regarding the situation of the Garden of Eden, Mr. Tse Tsan-tai—if we may be allowed to say so—comes down to what are popularly described as brass tacks. He makes an offer and thereby creates a challenge. Who will accept it? It is a glorious opportunity. Three hundred priceless Chinese paintings (masterpieces) are offered on loan for public exhibition if a building can be found to house them. The word loan is probably meant to mean give. At any rate the distinction should be made clear. No one, we imagine is going to build a home for a series of pictures loaned. This challenging letter of Mr. Tse Tsan-tai's invites serious consideration. It suggests, once again the reopening of the discussion to build a new City Hall, for it is in such a place that such a collection of masterpieces that Mr. Tse Tsan-tai's invites serious consideration to possess should be housed. "What is the use of all our earthly treasures and millions, when one contemplates old age and death? Rather let us benefit the people and posterity of all nations." And as his challenge is directed to "some public-spirited Chinese, European or American philan-

thropists," it is but our privilege to press home the point of this challenge and to suggest that not for a long time have truer words been uttered than appear in the quotation above, or a greater opportunity offered to those who have it in them to accept the invitation now given to them.

Arthur J.

"Lord Balfour was the most noteworthy figure present, overtopping the rest and looking very fit and very cheerful." And that sums up—and always has done—Arthur James Balfour—otherwise Lord Balfour. It is not certain if a past historic jibe, the "Hotel Cecil," having regard to the preponderance of members of the Cecil family, in a Conservative Government included Arthur J. It probably did, but the erstwhile philosophic doubter, probably smiled at it, and later evolved it into a biting epigram. It is not too much to say that Arthur J. has always been a "most noteworthy figure." His first appointment as Secretary of State for Ireland was deemed an easy thing by the turbulent Irishmen of that time. It never was. And all the time and up to a party split on the question of Tariff Reform and that ugly slogan "Balfour Must Go," it never has been. Of the English, English is Arthur J. Listen to his powerful voice, his perfect phrasing, and behind a seeming benign blandness there is revealed a mind of vast immenseness. Arthur J. is scholar, politician, sportsman, musician and—gentleman. A philosopher yet practical. A politician yet a player of Bach. At his age, tennis finds in him a strong devotee. But above and over all is the fact of the gentle bearing of a whole souled man. Read the speech at the opening of the Hebrew University and realise at once the truth of some of the things here attempted in acknowledgment of "the most noteworthy figure present."

LOST IN NULLAH.

CHINESE PAINTER
DISAPPEARS.

A party of painters returning to Kennedy Street after their work at a Peak residence on Wednesday afternoon had an unusual experience when they lost one of their number. In a report made by Kwong Loong, one of the men concerned, he states that when passing through Chatham Street he saw an open umbrella over a nullah. On getting closer there was a man holding on to it, whom he recognised as one of his folk, but he soon disappeared. The man has not been seen again by his family, and it is presumed that he has been washed away in the strong current of rain water flowing through the nullah.

CORRESPONDENCE.

HONGKONG EDUCATION.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—When may we hope to see a reform in the Education System here? Surely, the present system of running secondary, elementary and vernacular schools is obsolete. What is really required is a bomb to blow the whole of the present system to bits, so as to enable a reconstruction to be made. This may be putting it strongly, but something must be done before it is too late.

I do not propose to discuss any of the points raised at the last meeting of the Board of Education, or at any of its previous meetings, but I should like to know how the members of that board are appointed and what exactly are the powers of the board, if any? Members may do so, if they care to risk it, is what was said of the inspection of schools by them. This must be a perfect state of affairs! There can be no doubt that most of the people in Hongkong would like to see modern methods adopted in dealing with local educational problems. All the platform speeches of the three parties during the last general election in England stressed the necessity of further improvement in education and all the parties promised to give this subject its full attention.

The Straits Settlement have, I believe, a very well regulated system which is in conformity with that adopted in England. The Education System here is a disgrace, to the Colony. The University is turning out well trained teachers yearly and yet the number of unqualified and/or uncertificated teachers, (whether employed locally or from abroad) at present engaged in local schools is enough to shock the better senses of any layman, not to speak of educationalists. It is commonly said that teaching does not pay. This may be so, but for those who have nothing to cling to, this is the line of least resistance for them, at least in this Colony, and they go a long way to out-bid the really qualified and well trained man. In other colonies, some of the people who are at present teachers here would not have a ghost of a chance of adopting this profession, even for only a short space of time. What chance has the qualified man in a place like this?

Conditions would be totally different if laws were passed making it necessary for every government, grant-in-aid and private schools to have at least a minimum number of qualified and/or certificated teachers on their staff. Besides this, a definite scale of salaries and of promotion should be adopted so that teachers do not have to wait for dead men's boots. Qualification and capacity counts as much as years of service.

I have been led to write this in spite of the fact that I know very little of education and educational theories, because I feel that the old state of affairs had been going on long enough, and the sooner a start is made to reform the present system the sooner will the younger generation reap the benefits.

Thanking you for the valuable space.

Yours, etc.,

REFORMER.

Hongkong, April 2.

SEARCHES FOR ARMS.

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Publicity having been given to the recent fines for refusing to be searched on the King's highway, I feel it necessary to protest—through the medium of your valuable issue—at the restriction of the subject's liberties. In my opinion the working of the search order is akin, in some respects, to the Defence of the Realm Act, the impositions of which were gladly borne when necessity dictated. That searching in public is obnoxious to all is plainly evident even without a plebiscite being taken.

It is not so much against the orders to police officers to search that I protest against. Rather, it is against the obvious lack of definite orders to make the greatest use of common sense. By giving definite orders—by which I mean going further than encouraging—that common sense should be used, the powers that be will tend to obviate that deep sense of humiliation which respectable citizens feel when they are held up and felt all over several times in one team journey—from the centre of the town to either the east or the west.

Supposing that the police officers were told to go even further—even to the extent of being too polite but nevertheless tactful. I admit, and I make no bones about it, I have been roughly handled. Once an officer came up to me and insisted on searching my person.

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VISITING ADMIRAL.

In addition to calling on H.E. the Officer Adminstrating the Government (Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., LL.D.) Admiral Thomas Washington (commanding the United States Asiatic Fleet), accompanied by his staff, paid the customary visits to the General Officer Commanding the Troops (H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) at Headquarters House and to Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., on board H.M.S. Tamar.

Yesterday afternoon, all the calls were returned on board the Admiral's flagship, the Huron, which arrived in the men-of-war anchorage on Wednesday afternoon. The Admiral's yacht, the General Alava, came in yesterday morning.

To-night, Admiral Washington will be entertained to dinner at Government House by Sir Claud Severn. Thirty-eight guests have been invited. During the stay the distinguished visitor will also be entertained by the Naval authorities.

From his manner I did not deem him to be overbearing nor even officious. He seemed just a little too keen. I signified assent and asked the officer to oblige me by not being too forceful. Then the following dialogue took place, more or less, but not guaranteed to be verbatim:—"Will you be searched or not?"

"I have already told you that I will but I want to be certain that you are not going to be rough."

"Do you want to be taken up?"

"If you won't be searched I'll take you up."

"Haven't I qualified everything I have said by assenting?"—but I want to make sure that I'm not going to be roughly handled."

Question and counter-question would have followed indefinitely till I had been locked up. But the officer then moved a step forward and I put my hands up. After being handled in the manner which I deemed was more than necessary I stayed behind for upwards of twenty minutes. Others who were stopped were not so thoroughly handled. Worse still, the officer exercises a power of discrimination which forms the basis of my protest. He did not stop who ever he could nor did he exercise any degree of discretion. He simply picked on communities; those of some were entirely neglected and those of others, he went through systematically. I made bold enough to question him but I was told to move on.

It is this discrimination which rouses one's ire. For one fail to see the distinction. If searching is necessary and public liberties are to be interfered with because law and order insists, everybody should be searched. And if searching is to continue, officiousness, petty animosity, lack of courtesy and etiquette should be made indictable offences.

Yours, etc.,

TWICE SHY.

Kowloon, April 2.

SUNDAY CINEMAS

(To the Editor of the China Mail).

Sir,—Manchester has declined the opening of Sunday cinemas. The Bishop of that place, in appearing before the authorities, made use of the following words:—

He opposed the application because he believed that Sunday was something of enormous value to the people as a whole, and was a day for physical repose and quiet peace, every invasion of which he believed to be detrimental to the country, both physically and morally. The general tendency of cinema exhibitions was towards excitement and it was partly to keep away the so-called stimulus to the nerves and minds of the people for at least one day of the week that the churches and others resisted the proposal. I invite your correspondents to consider this aspect of the Bishop's contention.

Yours, etc.,
IN AGREEMENT.
Hongkong, April 2.

GOING HOME.

PORT ENGINEER, RETIRES.

MR. JOHN DUNCAN'S CAREER.

The "Empress of Russia" will take from the harbour to-day one who for fourteen years has been prominently connected with schemes which have added to the Colony's importance.

The part Mr. John Duncan, M. Inst.C.E., played in the planning of works of construction will outshadow all past developments. Having recently received wide publicity this work is too well known to need stressing again, but now that he is retiring from the Government service for health reasons the time is opportune to recall some of his achievements.

Hongkong was not the first port to benefit from Mr. Duncan's skill and his capacity for conception of future requirements as well as for superintendence of their operation. As a junior assistant in the office of R. Gordon Nichol, Harbour Engineer, Aberdeen, he had a share of the responsibility in the design, setting out and inspection of works for the improvement of that port, which involved a swing bridge with double line of railway, quay walls and the extension of dock railways, etc.

The grounding of his knowledge of sea wall requirements and of dock warehouses, with particular reference methods of linking up with railways and roads, was laid a few years later when as Chief Assistant to the General Superintendent, Ribble Navigation, Preston, Lancashire, he had charge of works of development along these lines. He surveyed the whole port of Preston and twice made complete hydrographic surveys of the estuary which from Formby, Channel, Liverpool, to Blackpool and to Preston has an area of over 100 square miles. His service on the Ribble brought him into association with the late Mr. A. C. Hurlitz, partner of the late Sir Benjamin Baker of Forth Bridge fame.

Mr. Duncan's association with Hongkong was brought about by the recommendation of the late Sir William Matthews. His first large scheme here was the Mongkok Harbour of Refuge Works, for his work on which he was publicly commended by the late Sir Henry May, Governor, on the occasion of the laying of a memorial stone to mark the completion.

The L'raya East Reclamation scheme work followed his survey and the preparation by him of designs and estimates; appreciation of his valuable assistance in connection with the construction of a reinforced concrete watergate and contingent works at Fu Wan West for the Flood Relief Committee of Hongkong was again voiced by Sir Henry May in May 1917.

Mr. Duncan has proved himself such an invaluable servant to the Hongkong Government that they would not entertain the proposal that the British Minister at Peking made through them that Mr. Duncan should take up the post of Chief Engineer to the Liao River Conservancy (Newchwang). The work that is being carried on there is based on the works carried out under Mr. Duncan's direction on the Ribble.

The contractors of Hongkong have already signified their appreciation of Mr. Duncan's work by giving a dinner in his honour and presenting him with a scroll and address.

Many friends gathered at the wharf to-day to give Mr. Duncan a rousing send-off.

H.E.'S TOUR.

INTERESTING LETTER
RECEIVED.

The tour in Indo-China of H.E. the Governor is proceeding satisfactorily and both he and his A.D.C. are thoroughly enjoying the sights and the excellent reception they are getting. The Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, C.M.G., C.B.E., Colonial Secretary, has received a letter from Captain Neville which gives a good idea of the progress of the tour and the interesting places visited.

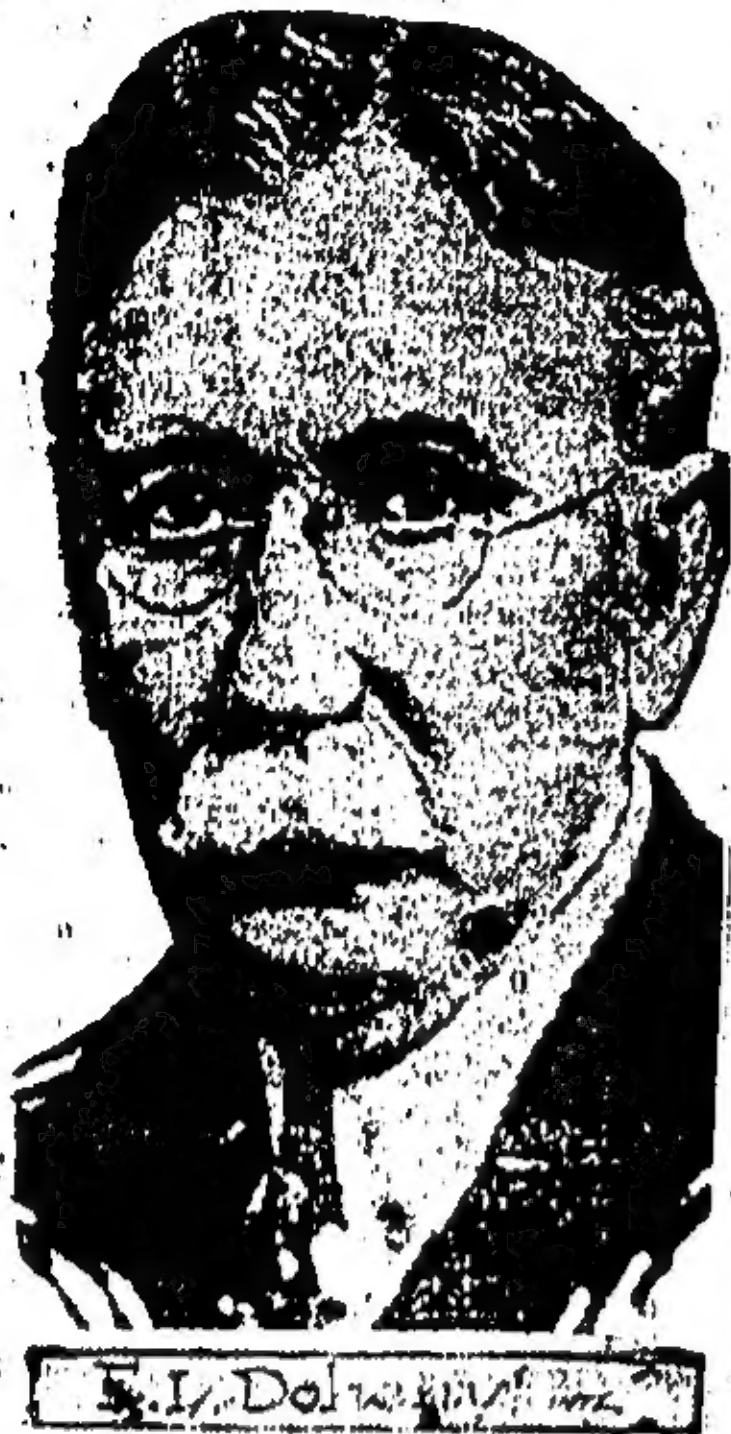
Paris, April 2.—In an interview General Hsu declared that all he saw in France struck him with wonder. He was very greatly impressed by the cordial entertainment extended by the French Government and will never forget all the attentions paid to him throughout France. He said that when he returned to China he would do his best to lighten Franco-Chinese friendship. General Hsu concluded hoping that both countries would become more acquainted with each other.

HUGE OIL DEAL. GREATEST IN HISTORY OF INDUSTRY. ASSETS EXCEED \$500,000,000. Effects Felt All Over The World.

The greatest deal in the history of the oil industry has just been completed in the United States.

GREAT MERGER. (Reuter's American Service.)

New York, April 2.
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The deal is equivalent to the amalgamation of the Pan-American Petroleum Company with the Standard Oil Company of Indiana and is undoubtedly the greatest in the history of the oil industry.

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Earlier cables stated that Mr. Edward L. Doheny has announced that the interests controlled by the Doheny family have sold their majority voting stock in the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, as reported in New York papers on March 11.

A cable, dated New York, March 11, stated:—The "New York Times" learns that Edward L. Doheny is negotiating the sale of all his oil properties in Mexico to the Standard Oil Company of Indiana, the Blair Company and certain British interest. The deal, if consummated, will involve nearly \$125,000,000, and probably result in the readjustment of the affairs of the Pan-American Petroleum Company by segregating its Mexican from its American properties, with the Company, confining its activities to the development of the petroleum industry in the United States, especially on the Pacific coast.]

MAN OF MILLIONS.

The "Literary Digest" in a review of Mr. Doheny's career says that in Mexico he gathered in the oil lands until he had the control of no less than 1,400,000 acres on the east coast in the neighbourhood of Tampico, and he developed them that Tampico is said now to be the second port on the American continent for the value of its export. He managed this by his liberality to the President of Mexico to whom he made an advance of \$25,000,000. He has covered his vast bailiwick in Mexico with railroad tracks, pipe lines, wagon roads, nests of monster storage tanks, refineries, pumping stations and houses for employees, and runs a fleet of fifty tank steamers all of them busily engaged in making dollars for Doheny.

According to the "Digest" Mr. Doheny is one of America's Dollar Emperors of whom there are three. The other two are John D. Rockefeller and Henry Ford, and which of the three has the greatest number of millions to his credit is not known. Mr. Doheny is the "hero" of the Teapot Dome scandal, and his name has been much before the world of late. It is therefore worth while to inquire what manner of man he is. To judge from his name—Doheny—and his description he must be of Irish extraction. His eyes are said to be of the clearest blue that was ever seen, and his voice is full of winning tones which would coax the birds off the tree, both of which are characteristic of the Irish.

He started in Fohd du Lac, Wisconsin where he received a good high-school education, but refused to settle down to any steady occupation. The world was his oyster and with his own two hands he would go forth and open it. He had the idea of discovering a gold mine, or a silver mine somewhere—even copper—coal would not be ignored—so he

set out as a prospector. He wandered about for many years and found nothing, till at last he was compelled to face the problem of getting some work to do in order to keep the wolf out of his empty pockets. What he got was a little road-side school house in the small town of Kingston, New Mexico, where the salary was proportionate to the size of the school. This was in 1887. The district around was unsettled, and the haunt of horse-thieves, cattle-rustlers and bad men generally, so E. L. D. became a leader in the local vigilance committee, and went man-hunting all over the Rio Grande Valley. The bad men sent him notice to quit, otherwise something unpleasant would happen to him, but he paid no attention. Then, when going along the street one morning, a gun-man, who was hiding behind a dry-goods box on the other side, emptied the magazine of a Winchester rifle at him. Sixteen shots in all were fired and they all missed. Probably the marksman had been strengthening his nerves with a little strong drink. Empty handed E. L. D. crossed the street and took his assailant prisoner, and later on had him locked up for a few years.

PENNILESS AT FORTY. But the wanderlust was still strong within him so he was next found with a chum in a little hotel on the outskirts of Los Angeles in their usual condition of "stony-broke." They had only ten cents between the pair, of them and after a debate decided to spend the money in grapes, as being the cheapest and most wholesome thing they could get. By this time E. L. D. was forty years old and the elusive fortune seemed further away than ever. Just then a negro with a cartload of redish earth passed the door. He sampled the stuff and finding it greasy enquired where it came from. Then the two of them had a look at the place and thought there might be oil there.

STRIKES OIL. There were no funds for boring machinery so they started in with pick and shovel to dig a hole, and by the time they got thirty feet deep they "struck oil," a commodity in which E. L. D. had not been previously interested. They so manipulated this strike that it netted them millions and filled the pockets of the land-owners all round. Here's cheer! Forty years of age and only ten cents between two, and in a hand's turn they were multi-millionaires.

Next Edward L. Doheny went definitely in for oil. He travelled through California securing possession of a large number of properties which promised to be oil bearing, and then turned his attention to Mexico.

He owns the finest private yacht that was ever built, the Casiana which takes thirty-eight officers and men to handle. He has a great mansion in Los Angeles with conservatories and sanatorium, and in order to secure that he had good neighbours he bought up all the other fine houses around. He gives liberally to causes in which he takes an interest and to his political party. He financed the Irish in their war against the British, and is at present building a new Catholic Church in Los Angeles which may cost him up to a million, while he also gives liberal help in connection with public disasters and hospitals. With all this wealth at command he shows no signs of retiring to enjoy it, having probably learned the secret that happiness is not to be found in the wealth but in the work.

GENERAL SEMENOFF.

(Reuter's Service.)

SHANGHAI, April 2. General Semenoff interviewed by the China Press, denied any connection with the agreement whereby the s.s. Monggul is sailing from Shanghai. But he admitted that he had been approached indirectly by the Soviet officials with a view to negotiating with regard to the administration of the territory on the Russian border.

The Shanghai Times says: Flying the red flag, which was hoisted after the ceremony at which Soviet officials participated, the s.s. Monggul is lying in the river, awaiting a favourable opportunity to slip away to Vladivostok.

London, April 2.—A party of eight Russian Trade Unionists under Mr. Tomsky have arrived to discuss with representatives of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress, the question of international unity.—Reuter.

BOXER FUNDS. SPENDING OF BRITAIN'S SHARE. VOICE FOR CHINA. ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO BE ENLARGED. (Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 2. The committee of the House of Commons further considered the China Indemnity Application Bill and lengthily discussed proposals specifically defining the purposes to which the money could be devoted. The committee agreed to Mr. McNeill's proposal that the matter be left to the discretion of an advisory committee, and also agreed to Mr. McNeill's motion that the advisory committee consist of eleven persons in order to give China two representatives thereon.

The bill was passed by the committee and will be reported to the House of Commons as amended. [A standing committee of the House of Commons, presided over by Sir Robert Hamilton, considered the China Indemnity Bill. The committee rejected by 26 to 5 votes an amendment moved by Mr. Arthur Ponsonby (Labour) confining the application of the money to educational and cultural purposes. Mr. Ronald McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that both the Labour Government and the present Government had deliberately come to the conclusion that the object in view would be best served by simple words in the Bill. The amendment would only hamper and restrict the discretion of the advisory committee who might be safely relied upon to exercise it in the direction both nations would desire. He believed that the money would be substantially applied to educational purposes. He proposed later to move an amendment to increase the membership of the advisory committee from ten to eleven in order to empower an increase of the Chinese element thereon.]

MONEY TROUBLE.

FRANCE'S SERIOUS PROBLEMS.

ANXIOUS OUTLOOK.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, April 2. The seriousness of the financial situation is engrossing public attention. It appears that the Treasury does not know which way to turn to meet its liabilities, which are aggravated by the fact that many milliards of short term loans are maturing in the summer and the bank note issue no longer suffices for commercial needs.

The latest Bank of France statement shows that the bank notes issue is dangerously near the legal limit of forty-one milliards. The Minister of Finance, M. Clementel, in a speech in the Senate attributed the high watermark of the note issue to the hoarding of bank notes.

In order to cope with this fore-shadowed a new issue only to be employed for discounting commercial bills signed by the most solvent traders. It is denied that this is inflation. It is mentioned that Britain, France and Belgium have agreed to market five hundred million gold marks worth of Dawes scheme railway bonds in October. M. Herriot emphasised the Government's opposition to inflation. He said there was no intention to make a fresh note issue. To cope with the situation the government desired a clean treasury.

SCHELD TREATY.

(Reuter's Service.)

BRUSSELS, April 2. The French Government, which with Britain is one of the protecting powers under the 1839 treaty, has signified its approval of the Belgian and Dutch navigation agreement.

[An agreement has been reached between the Belgian and Dutch foreign ministers regarding the revision of the treaties of 1839 regulating inter alia, navigation on the Scheldt. A Belgian and Dutch Commission will be appointed to administer the Scheldt. An arbitration system has been arranged for the settlement of disputes similar to the agreement reached regarding the Grand Terenure Canal, and also arrangements for the joint construction of new canals and the right to enlarge others. The question of Willeingen remains in status quo, but views will be exchanged.]

Montreal, April 2.—Mounted police yesterday carried out one of the biggest raids on counterfeiters on record. They arrested seven men and seized what represented \$150,000 and undecompleted notes to the amount of half a million dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

PACIFIC FLEETS. ANOTHER BRITISH NAVAL BASE? PORT DARWIN PLAN.

Commonwealth Government's Attitude.

Attention is again drawn to the possibility of a naval base being established at Port Darwin.

14-YEAR OLD PLAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, April 2. In the House of Commons, replying to Capt. Wedgwood Benn (Liberal), the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. G. Bridgeman stated that the establishment of a naval base at Port Darwin was originally suggested by Admiral Henderson in 1911.

Mr. Bridgeman said he understood that the Commonwealth

Government was not proceeding with the proposal at present. No suggestion had been made of any Imperial contribution.

Port Darwin is a large inlet on the North-West Coast of the Northern Territory of South Australia. The jetty of the town of Palmerston has a depth alongside in ordinary springs of 15 fathoms high water, 11 fathoms low water. The mean temperature for the year is 83.7 deg. F.

Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson, G.C.B., entered the Navy in 1860, and was appointed Commander in 1881. He served as second in command of Invincible at the bombardment of Alexandria, and afterwards in command of an armoured train at that place. Appointed captain in 1887, he was later given command of H.M. ships Bacchante, Rover, Ruby, Severn, Royal Sovereign and Mars. After holding various posts in H.M. Dockyards and the Coastguards and Reserves, he retired in 1910. The next five years he spent in Australia at the invitation of the Commonwealth Government, for whom he drew up a report giving his advice with regard to the establishing of the Australian Navy.

SUN YAT-SEN.

CASKET FROM MOSCOW UNSATISFACTORY.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

(Reuter's Service.)

PEKING, April 2. The remains of Sun Yat-sen were conveyed from the Central Park to Piyunssu to-day.

The casket from Moscow, which arrived yesterday, proved unsatisfactory, and the body was borne to the Western Hill in the original coffin. The Grand Master of Ceremonies and Wang Yu-sun, the personal delegate of the Chief Executive, offered sacrifices before the coffin at 9.30 this morning, after which the members of the Cabinet and then Sun Yat-sen's family performed rites.

The coffin was then carried to a motor hearse provided by the Peking Union Medical College.

The parade from the Central Park, which began at 11 o'clock, was very similar to the parade from the Peking Union Medical College to the Central Park, consisting of troops, bands, officials and students including representatives of the ten middle schools and 50 private schools and several universities.

A guard-of-honour, sent by the Chief Executive, brought up the rear of the procession.

WHEAT PANIC.

HEAVY RAINS END DROUGHT.

(Reuter's Service.)

CHICAGO, April 2. Wheat broke five to six and a half points owing to heavy rains in the southwest and west which ended the drought.

Indefinite reports of financial troubles in Italy also depressed the market.

There was general selling with wide fluctuations.

RAIL DEAL.

NICKELPLATE ROAD TO BE LEASED.

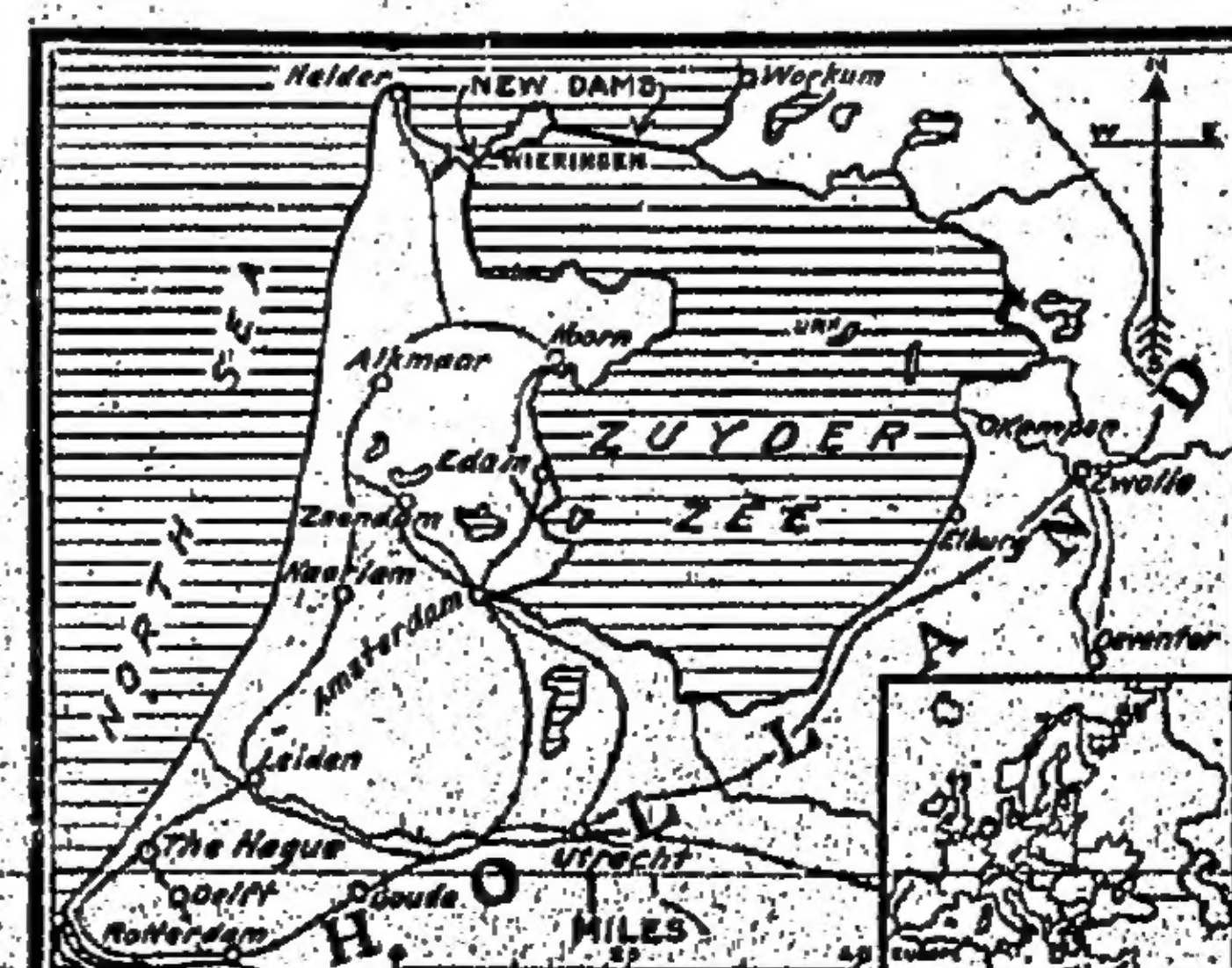
(Reuter's American Service.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, April 2. Stockholders in the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, the so-called nickel plate road, have voted overwhelmingly in favour of leasing the property to a new nickelplate company. The stockholders in the Chesapeake and Ohio, and the Rocking Valley, Pere and Marquette roads have already approved the scheme.

HOLLAND'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

THE HAGUE, April 2. The First Chamber by 31 to 17 votes rejected the bill abolishing summer time which the Second Chamber passed a few weeks ago.



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LOCAL SPORT.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

PORTUGUESE INTER-
PORT TEAM.

VISIT TO SHANGHAI.

[By "Dutchie"]

The following are the games
down for to-morrow—
Sunday Herald Cup.Scotland v. Rest, Club
ground.
Kick off at 4.30 p.m.

League, Division II.

Club Rest v. Surrey Res; Club
ground.China "A" v. St. Josephs "B,"
Chinese ground.

Kick off at 3 p.m.

The teams for the Scotland v.
the Rest match are as follows—Scotland—Clarke (Police), Mc-
Kelvie (Kowloon), Dewar (Police),
Maier (Captain) (Club), Stewart
(Club), A. Duncan (Kowloon),
Johnstone and Forsyth (Club),
McBride (Kowloon), Dr. Valentine
(Police) and Keys (Club).The Rest—Wavish (Tamar),
Wheeler (Kowloon), Wynne
(Police), Leung Yuk-tong (S.C.A.),
Mitchell, Cheung Wing-shing
(S.C.A.), Charlesworth and Eaton
(Surreys), Johnson (Police), Li
Wai-tong (S.C.A.) and Mackles-
worth (Surreys).Scotland will play in blue and
The Rest in white. Chan Kwong-
ju was originally picked to play
for The Rest at outside left, but he
having left the Colony, Mackles-
worth of the Surreys has been
invited to play.At the conclusion of the game,
the Cup will be formally handed
over to the Association by a re-
presentative from the "Sunday
Herald." Mrs. P. H. Holyoak will
then be asked to present it to the
winners.Given fine weather, the game
should be worth watching. The
Rest have undoubtedly a very
strong team and should account for
Scotland. There is a possibility
that should the wet weather con-
tinue, the game will be postponed
as the ground is in a very bad
condition.The two Junior League games
should result in the Surreys and
Chinese winning.The Portuguese Interport team
leave for Shanghai by the s.s.
Tilawa, sailing on Sunday morning.
The following players are going
up in charge of Mr. J. Lawrence:—
A. A. dos Remedios (Captain),
L. A. da Rocha (Vice-Captain),
W. C. Ogley, P. M. Xavier, H. C.
dos Remedios, C. d'Assumpcao,
D. Xavier, A. P. Furtado,
A. Gosano, A. J. Brown,
M. da Silva, S. A. Marcal and
J. M. da Silva. The last two are
travelling as reserves.The team is due in Shanghai on
Thursday and the Interport game
will take place on Saturday, April
11. On Monday April 13, the
Hongkong team will meet a team
picked from all Shanghai.As the Recreation team will not be
here for the end of the season,
advantage will be taken to-morrow
to present to them the Cup and
medals, as winners of the Second
Division of the League. Mrs.
Holyoak will make the pre-
sentation on behalf of the Football
League.The following are the League
Tables to date. In the Second
Division, Sacred Heart have
conceded the points in their
remaining two games to Recreation
"B" and Kowloon.

LEAGUE TABLES.

First Division.

	Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. R.		
Surreys	13 12 0 1 42 7 24	
China "A"	13 8 2 3 30 13 18	
Kowloon	12 7 1 5 26 15 15	
Club	12 6 1 5 20 12 13	
Police	14 5 3 6 12 19 13	
R.A.	13 6 0 7 15 29 12	
Tamar	13 4 1 9 12 15 9	
China "B"	14 10 13 6 54 2	

Second Division.

	Goals.	
P. W. D. L. F. A. R.		
Rec. "A"	22 20 1 1 101 5 41	
Surreys	19 16 1 2 57 14 33	
St. Jos. "A"	21 13 2 6 40 21 28	
Drums	21 13 1 7 27 27 27	
Kowloon	22 11 1 10 37 34 23	
China "A"	20 6 7 7 34 30 19	
St. Josephs "B"	20 5 6 9 17 46 16	
Club	20 5 4 11 13 41 14	
Rec. "B"	21 5 4 12 24 44 14	
Sacred Heart	21 5 3 13 25 48 13	
University	21 4 4 13 18 54 12	
China "B"	22 2 4 16 13 51 8	

To-morrow's league teams in-
clude—The following will represent
the Hongkong Football Club Re-
serves in their League fixture
with Surreys Reserves to-morrow
on the Club ground at 8 p.m.:—
F. Angus, D. Lyon (Captain), E.Hanlon, P. Richmond, E. Ralston,
S. H. Garrod, B. Bell, A.
Ferguson, S. O. Hill, E. A.
Roberts, and J. Dixon.
Reserve: J. Douglas.For the Kowloon "Derby" the
following have been selected to
play for the above Club in a match
against Kowloon Cricket Club, on
the K.F.C. ground, kick-off 4.30
p.m.—B. Rasmussen, W. B. Brown,
F. Read, A. W. Brown (Capt.),
C. Cavillie, S. Randle, A. Latham,
C. Millard, K. Mason, W. Austen
and J. Muir. Reserve: H. S.
Prowse.

VOLUNTEER SPORTS.

ATHLETIC MEETING ON
JUNE 1.

INTER-UNIT COMPETITION.

The Hongkong Volunteer
Defence Corps has decided to hold
an athletic sports meeting on
June 1. Six-a-side football
matches will also be played.
Points will be given as shown in
the appended table.

Events.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
100 yards	3	2	1
220 yards	3	2	1
440 yards	3	2	1
880 yards	3	2	1
1 mile	3	2	1
3 miles	3	2	1
120 yards hurdles	3	2	1
High Jump	3	2	1
Long Jump	3	2	1
Relay	4	2	1
Tug of war	4	2	1
Sack race	Nil.		
Three-legged race	Nil.		
Throwing the cricket ball	3	2	1
Obstacle race	3	2	1
50 yards blind race	Nil.		
Putting the shot	3	2	1
Football 6 aside	4	2	1

A meeting was held when the
date for the sports was fixed as
Whit Monday, June 1. The
following committee was elected:—
Lieut. S. J. Jordain, M.C.
(Chairman); Capt. R. Melville
Smith, M.B.E. (Engineer Com-
pany); 2nd-Lieut. H. E. D.
Adams (Scottish Company);
Corps-Serjt-Major H. Westlake,
D.C.M.; C.S.M. W. H. Edmonds;
C.S.M. A. M. Thornhill (Reserve
Company); Pte. L. D. McNicol
(Scottish Company); Pte. A. C. I.
Bowker (No. 1 Platoon); Pte. V.
Goulborn (Armoured Cars);
Spr. G. R. Maskell (Engineer
Company); Lce-Cpl. D. E.
Western (Engineer Company);
Corpl. E. J. R. Mitchell (Hon.
Secretary).Representatives from the
Mounted Infantry, Machine Gun-
ners and Artillery Company,
were not present, but O.C.'s of
these Units were asked to send
one representative each for these
Units to a later meeting.The Honorary Secretary was
asked to try and obtain the
H.K.F.C. ground at Happy
Valley. Failing this the next
ground to be applied for was the
Kowloon Cricket Club ground,
and the third alternative the Polo
ground.For the relay race each Unit
will send in one team of four men,
the first two to run 220 yards, the
third man to run a quarter of a
mile and the fourth man half a
mile. With regard to six-a-side
football, it was arranged that all
matches be played at Headquarters
and that only Association
Rules should apply, i.e., goals only
should count, in place of the laid
down rules for six-a-side matches
where corners, etc., count points.
Hockey goals to be used and a
hockey circle drawn in each goal
area. Only one man in the team
will be allowed to handle the ball
in this hockey circle area. Dura-
tion of play to be 10 minutes each
way, with a further 5 minutes
each way in the event of a draw.
These matches are to be played
off and completed before June 1.

R. A. SPORTS.

Owing to inclement weather the
Royal Artillery sports have been
indefinitely postponed.

BILLIARDS TOURNEY.

Playing in the billiards cham-
pionship (second round) at the
V.R.C. last night, Ng Sze-cheung
defeated C. N. Tsang by 800
points to 426. The winner com-
pleted a break of 53 and another
of 49.To-night P. S. Leung (bye)
will meet Corporal Blonden, R.E.,
also in the second round. Play
will be in two sessions, commencing
at 6 p.m.

SHANGHAI RACING.

The question of another race
course for Shanghai is now
before the Civil Government at
Nanking in the form of a petition
from two Chinese. The peti-
tioners state that they are pre-
pared to launch the new project
and that \$500,000 to capitalise it
is in sight. It is proposed to sell
\$100 shares for the undertaking.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

UNIVERSITY v. ROYAL
NAVY.The following will represent the
University XI in their post-
poned League fixture v. The Royal
Navy C.C. on Wednesday, April 8,
on the University Ground:—
H. A. Balmforth (Capt.),
H. A. Ramjohn, Rev. E. K. Quick,
Prof. F. A. Redmond, A. S. Heits,
W. M. Gittins, T. O. Yeow, J. L.
Youngs, S. O. Shahabuddin,
S. Hachiluma and B. P. Ng.

GOLF.

MARCH RUNNING POOL.

Mr. E. Grimble and Mr. H. U.
Ireland, who both finished all
square, won the March running
pool (Bogey) competition at Happy
Valley.
Thirty cards were taken out.
This month the competition will
be over 9 holes medal play.

BAND CONCERT.

LAST NIGHT'S GREAT
SUCCESS.Last night's concert was a
triumph for the Surrey Band and
a personal triumph for its dis-
tinguished conductor, Mr. W. F.
Bradshaw. It was also a triumph
for the cause of good music and an
overwhelming testimony that there
are those in the Colony who long
for the best that can be given.Bandmaster Bradshaw is to be
congratulated on several counts.
He completed the programme of
band—we prefer to call them
orchestral—pieces, and a discerning
mind showing a remarkable grasp
of fundamentals and recognising
that music knows no geographical
boundaries, gave us the cut-
pourings of the Masters of
different countries. The tempta-
tion is to weigh and judge; but
good music is theme plus inspira-
tion—plus genius, imagination,
and a use of the powers of the
mind and heart that are not as a
rule liberally dispensed. The
temptation also is to wonder what
Sullivan, or the others whose
names figured on the programme,
would have done with Tannhauser
or Finlandia. It is true to say that
Wagner's Tannhauser overture,
and his The Ring of the Valkyries,
and also Sibelius' Finlandia, and
also Sibelius' Finlandia, and
gripped the audience as nothing
else did. The impressiveness of
these mighty tonal structures
was very pronounced, and the
applause accorded them was
defeating. A tribute not merely
to the genius of the German giant,
and the Finnish Sibelius, but a
tribute to some remarkable con-
ducting on the part of Mr.
Bradshaw. It is probably no mean
feat to conduct such an exacting
series of pieces as were played
last night without the aid of the
score; it is an achievement to
impress upon players your own
cultured reading of these veritable
offerings of the gods and this is what
Mr. Bradshaw accomplished.The audience was helped to a com-
plete understanding by a reading of
a series of analytical notes prepared
by Mr. Bradshaw. The China Mail
has pleaded several times for these
notes as an aid to the mind in
the helping it to understand and
consequently appreciate the im-
mense and lasting good there is
in what is called classical
music. These Notes, proved of
the greatest possible value and
they were read with much interest.It is not proposed to write in
detail of each item. Massenet's
Scenes Neapolitaines gained a
rapturous encore at the end, and
the studies of Becker, Ansell,
Brethoven, and Tschakowsky
were followed with evident
pleasure. But it was Wagner and
Sibelius that convinced the last
occasion on which Bandmaster
Bradshaw will conduct his splen-
did forces. It seems a thousand
pities that this interesting
personality and most capable
musician should be allowed to
leave the Colony music to
cause of good music to
which he has contributed so
much—is in such an interesting
condition. We can only deplore
it and add our small tribute to the
many that we trust will soon be
heard.Vocal relief was agreeably sup-
plied by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith
and Mr. D. M. Richards and their
offerings found ready favour. Mrs.
Bowes-Smith's voice is sweetly
clear, the control of it magnificent,
with clear enunciation. The latter,
is also Mr. Richards' strong point.
Both singers had the benefit of
the sympathetic and artistic
pianoforte accompaniments of
Mr. A. M. Bowes-Smith.It should be added that the
Band sprang an agreeable surprise
in playing as an encore the
Rachmaninov's famous Prelude. It
was splendidly done.The concert was in aid of the
funds of the Missions to
Seamen, so sadly in need of help.
The audience in the Dress Circle
was in all the circumstances
in a most excellent mood of
sympathy, and the cause of previous
practice, as long would they have
been enslaved, the will to conquer
and in some cases to be conquered.

ARE WE FREE?

STRIKING UNIVERSITY
LECTURE.Slavery of various forms (from
the actual bondage of Babylon
and Ancient Greece to factory
slavery and the more subtle form
of psychological bondage involved
by the observance of systems of
law, society and words) was the
theme of the last lecture before
the completion of the Easter term
of Prof. J. W. N. Smith.If they looked at the history of
those forms of animal life from
which man had arisen and the
history of human institutions
afterwards, they would find
there was one great feature which
they could not fail to notice, which
was that man proceeded to
liberty through imposing slavery
upon himself. Every stage of the
advance meant taking on a new
burden, which later on needed a
supreme effort to cast off. The
real enslavement of man was the
psychological enslavement. If man
were dependent upon other people
and accepted other people's
words and did not stand upon
their own feet, it meant that there
was a large number of men always
prepared to be enslaved if not by a
system of law, by a system of
society and words.People had become the slaves of
words, and there were those who
knew how to use the right words
in order to introduce the right sort
of slavery at any time. It was an
unusual fact that an election in
England was won on the cry that
there was Chinese slavery under
the British Government in South
Africa, and one party was returned
to power on the strength of a poster
depicting Chinese coolies being led
along in chains. The people were so
sorry for the poor Chinese and so
indignant that the party who
issued the poster won the day.
Naturally a question was asked
about Chinese slavery afterwards,
and it was found there was none.One had only to refer to one's
history book to find that men
could be more bitterly enslaved
under a system of secular freedom
and religious freedom than under
a system of absolute slavery.
Professor Smith proceeded to
show why the will to enslave and
the will to be enslaved were born
of the human mind, and first of
all illustrated the fact from the
history of religions and of
democracy. Nothing so amusing
as the students of religious history as
the brutalities that were committed
in the names of the highest
ideals. The higher the idealism
the greater the brutality committed
in its name. That was perhaps a
difficult truth to realise.The Christian religion in Europe
was responsible for maintaining
the idea of culture among races of
barbarians who had not been
influenced by the ancient Empire
of Rome. The early Christians
were obsessed eternally with the
fear that the yoke that had deliv-
ered them from barbarism would
slip back into barbarism. They
must remember that an onst their
greatest work was the final abol-
ition of slavery among the white
nations of the world; and yet, as
time went on, so afraid were the
Christian authorities that Europe
might slip back into barbarism
that they prosecuted with the
most savage and brutality any
person who started a fact, made a
suggestion or even entered into
an argument which might con-
ceivably lead to anyone question-
ing Christian principles. Torture
became a public spectacle and a
private pleasure.It was a rule of psychology,
which he had often quoted, that
when persons said the end justified
the means it was always the case
that it was the means they really
enjoyed. In a high idealist
system they found it a rule that
for the purpose of regulating high
ideals brutality or slavery was
necessary. They knew that
brutality or slavery was the real
persuasive argument with people,
and the high ideals were quoted
merely as an excuse, perhaps an
unconscious excuse but still an
excuse.Even democracy concealed a
spiritual slavery as great as any
slavery the world had
ever known. They knew to-day
that in the states calling them-
selves Republic, or Democratic, or
Bolshevik or International, there
was no more human liberty than
there was under the ordinary con-
stitution of a monarchy.The lecturer closed on a personal
note, thanking the Press for the
publicity given to the lectures. If
he differed in one respect from the
views there recorded as having
been expressed by him, he would
put it down to the fact that he had
not made himself clear or the bad
acoustics of the room. He was
reported as saying that war was
inevitable as long as the world
lasted. Heaven forbid he should
utter a sacrifice of that descrip-
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KARMA

NATURE'S LAW OF JUSTICE.
THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE.At Wednesday's meeting of the
Hongkong Lodge of The Theo-
sophical Society, an address was
delivered on "Karma—Nature's
Law of Justice." If there is one
thing in this world more certain
than another, said the speaker, it is
that we can make the journey of
life in pleasure or in pain, in com-
fort or in misery. We can avoid
suffering for ourselves and bring
happiness to others, or we can
manufacture trouble for both.The first step towards a satis-
factory life is to recognize the fact
that natural law governs every-
where. Passing through life we
set up a train of causes that must
somewhere, at some time, work out
into certain definite results. For
we must not overlook the fact that
it is a law of nature that no force
can be lost, that no particle of
energy can be put forth anywhere
in the universe without a natural
result following. Every thought
and act is a disturbance in some
degree of the equilibrium of the
universe, and it must and will
certainly readjust itself. No
human being can escape the con-
sequences of his lightest thought
or slightest deed.This law which so exactly re-
establishes the equilibrium of the
universe wherever it is disturbed;
in any degree is called karma; it
is nature's law of justice. In all
the universe there can be no such
thing as chance. There is no such
thing as luck, good or bad. Behind
every particle of comfort and
success, or ill-fortune lies the
energy that we ourselves have
generated, perhaps unconsciously,
perhaps in a previous life. It at
once becomes clear that misfor-
tune can no longer be called the
visitation of God, and respon-
sibility for evil deeds conveni-
ently charged up to Satan. It
makes man just what every
man desires to be—a self-
reliant being with neither the
power nor the desire to escape
responsibility. We are determin-
ing in this life largely what kind
of treatment we shall receive in
days to come, and we are also
creating the causes that shall
make our future lives pleasant or
painful. When we think we
actually create a thought from
which draws to itself strength
from similar thoughts of other
people, and it reacts upon the
world that produced it. This
is the basis of the invisible
relationship, the so-called "mag-
netic ties" that we are constantly
creating between ourselves
and other people and material
things, which certainly will
produce definite and exact results.Thought, like all force, may be
used for a good or a bad
purpose. We get back from the
world practically what we give to
it. This applies to only for our
present life here, but also to our
future incarnations. We often
may rebel against certain
circumstances we find ourselves in
but these are self-imposed limita-
tions, within which we are still
absolutely free, and thus the almost
universally accepted fact of free
will in man is perfectly reconciled
with the knowledge of karma and
reincarnation. Karma is not
fatalism. The Theosophy holds
that each has within him potentially
all the attributes of deity, which
are being slowly brought out by
the process of evolution—spiritual
unfolding. The moment we
realize our present environment
susceptible of improvement, the
instant we are able to see a higher
ideal.One of the first things
to make safe and rapid progress is
to stop evil thinking of every de-
scription, and to know that we have
nothing in the universe to fear but
ourselves. If we cannot love our
enemies, we can at least stop hat-
ing them. Kindly thoughts are the
most effective and lasting weapon,
therefore think kindly of all,
and nothing can harm you. The
knowledge of the law of karma
gives us controlling power over
circumstances. We must compre-
hend that all men are brothers,
and what rises or lowers one rises
and lowers all. We should by all
means abandon worrying and
begin the cultivation of cheerfulness.
It literally pays to be sunny.
There is nothing more practical
than Theosophy for it deals with
our everyday life. We are not
merely avoiding difficulties for
future incarnations but are
developing the qualities that will
win success in this one. We need
not wait for heaven or hell until
death. Both are within reach and
we can take our choice now.During a geography lesson the
master remarked, "In front of
you is the North, directly behind
you is the South, on your right
hand the East, and on your left
hand the West."Seeing a lack of attention on
the part of one boy, he asked:
"What is on your left hand,
Bobby?""If you please, sir," he replied,
"it's some far, and it won't come
off."

FINAL EVENT TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Closing of the Great Motor Club Campaign.

With but one day remaining, the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald's" Great Popularity Campaign is narrowing down to its final finish. Promptly at 6 p.m. to-morrow the polls will close in the office of the Campaign Department, Yee Sang Fat Building, and the Campaign will be no more.

Contestants may turn in last-minute subscriptions right up to the last minute. Every contestant whose name appears in the list as published to-day will positively win a prize, but what that prize will be will depend absolutely on what the different contestants turn in during these last few hours. Every subscription counts right now. Get them in! One subscription might be the deciding factor that will win the prize most desired. It is better to have a million too many votes, than one too few.

The prizes are on display and ready to be awarded and will be given at the Hongkong Hotel to-morrow night. The public is cordially invited to be present at the Hotel Grill Room to-morrow during the dinner dance to watch

the final count. See the lucky contestants come forward and receive their reward. Many people in Hongkong are still sceptic. They say, "It can't be done." But it is going to be done, and done to-morrow night.

ALL SUBSCRIPTION BALLOTS MUST BE IN THE BALLOT BOX BEFORE 6 P.M., or they will not be counted. Once the box is sealed at that hour, it will all be over. Contestants are requested to get in their subscriptions as early as possible as there is bound to be a rush at the last minute. Remember that one \$36.00 subscription may be just what is needed to win a prize worth hundreds of dollars. Get that subscription. There is always some friend who is willing to help at the last minute. Don't sit back and say, "I have done all I can." If the horses in a horse race all stopped running when one got a little bit ahead, there would be no race. One can never tell—the horse in the lead to-day may stumble before it crosses the line.

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W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.	2139780
Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road	2035890
Miss Amy Stonham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon	1742340
Miss Elsa Eca da Silva—Thorsen & Co.	1736490
Alec B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard	1695720
Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace	1618760
Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon	1463900
Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelby Street	1413950
Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel	1392510
Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street	1251160
R. C. Rasm—Douglas S.S. Co.	1178360
Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas	1001850
Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road	991140
Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.	882750
W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.	656280
C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road	634710
C. Bond—Gandhi, Price & Co.	625040
James Chue—c/o American Consulate	614850
Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road	543280
Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road	510650
Miss Alice Lau—Plana, Ltd., Asiatic Building	452120
Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Aimai Villas, Kowloon	440000
A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace	272100
Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany	176540
Miss Chenallo—Nestle Milk Co.	157890

THE ROSSITER COMPANY.

AN UNIQUE TESTIMONIAL.

The Rossiter Company who return from Canton to-day after a successful visit have been engaged for three more nights at the Star Theatre, commencing this evening. The reappearance of this versatile company will be a measure of success they deservedly won the last time they were at the Theatre. There will be a change of programme every night, it is announced and the Company will later proceed to Macao and thence to Singapore.

During their performances at the Star Theatre the Company has added greatly to its reputation. Encores have been the order of each night, gladly given, and whilst these manifestations of appreciation have been welcomed, it is safe to say that nothing has given the Company greater pleasure than to receive the following "unsolicited testimonial":

To the Madeline Rossiter Co.

We of the undersigned wish you every success on your tour. Each performance has been highly appreciated by us. A soldier's life is not much in Hongkong, and we sincerely hope that you will return to us in the near future, and help us on the road of laughter once again.

(Sgd.) BOYS OF THE OLD BRIGADE.

"OPEN HOUSE."

"Open House" will be observed in both the men's dormitory and students' hostel of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, from 2 to 6 p.m. to-morrow. All the dormitory rooms will be open to the inspection of members and their friends, including ladies.

Another attraction offered to intending visitors is the free art exhibition which will be open until 9 p.m. The paintings are worth going a long way to see and include the work of Messrs. Ko Kefung, Ko Kinfu, Chan Shu-yun, K. Kojyo, and Mrs. J. L. McPherson.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Many huge sets were erected for the photodrama, Rupert of Hentzau, which is scheduled to open at the Queen's Theatre to-day and of these the representation of one of Europe's most noted cathedrals was by far the largest. It measured almost three hundred and seventeen feet in length and covered the entire width of the famous stage six on the United studio lot.

On this set the King of Ruritania (played by Bert Lytell), was wedded to the Princess Flavia (interpreted by Elaine Hammerstein), and the ceremony was conducted with all the proverbial regal pomp and splendour. To make sure of accuracy in these scenes, the affair was carried out in exact accordance with one of Europe's royal marriages and the official reports of this ceremony were used as text books. Practically every extra in the vicinity was recruited for these scenes, and the ensemble effect of these many hundred players in full costume and military regalia, make one of the most impressive sights of the picture.

This is only one of the many features that make Rupert of Hentzau the outstanding picture of the season. The story, which came from the facile pen of Sir Anthony Hope, runs along without slackening of interest as the numberless thousands have read and loved it know. The members of the cast—several of whom played in the stage version of "Rupert"—need no introduction to the motion picture public. A glance at the names—Elaioe Hammerstein, Bert Lytell, Lew Cody, Claire Windsor, Hobart Bosworth, Bryant Washburn, Marjorie Daw, Mitchell Lewis, Adolphe Menjou, Elmo Lincoln, Irving Cummings, Josephine Crowell, Nigel De Brulier and Gertrude Astor—is ample proof of the truth of the statement of Myron Selznick and Victor Heerman that they assembled the greatest cast in screen history for this production.

The photography is excellent, and over one hundred thousand dollars of lighting equipment was used to illuminate the big sets and street scenes. In fact, Rupert of Hentzau actually cost so close to five hundred thousand dollars to produce that it could hardly be called an exaggeration if set at the final total of over half a million.

SPORTS CABLES.

BLACKBURN'S SEVEN.

BIRMINGHAM ROUTED IN LANCASHIRE.

A WELSH "DERBY."

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, April 2.

Results in the football leagues of matches played to-day (home team given first) were as follows:—In the First Division of the English League, West Ham and Nottingham Forest drew with no goal scored; Blackburn Rovers defeated Birmingham by 7 goals to 1.

(None of the four teams is interested in the league championship or the Cup. Nottingham Forest appear doomed to relegation. For a long time they were above Preston North End who, up till yesterday, had secured a point advantage.)

League Results to Date.

In the Third Division of the English League (Southern Section) Aberdeen defeated Swansea by 3 goals to 1.

(Swansea have shown the way in their division for some time, being favourites for promotion. Their defeat by Aberdeen, another South Wales club, does not deprive them of the lead as they have the best goal average but the prospects become very open and any of half a dozen clubs can still win.)

LEAGUE RESULTS TO DATE.

The position in the English and Scottish Football Leagues, up to and including April 2 is as follows:—

DIVISION I.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
West Bromwich A.	35	20	8	7	53	31	47
Huddersfield	34	17	5	12	57	24	45
Newcastle U.	37	15	6	16	59	34	46
Bury	35	17	8	10	52	31	44
Bolton W.	34	17	8	9	61	30	43
Liverpool	34	17	10	7	56	48	41
Sunderland	36	18	13	5	55	44	41
Tottenham H	36	13	12	11	48	38	38
Birmingham	36	13	13	10	39	49	36
West Ham	35	12	10	10	49	48	36
Manchester C.	35	13	9	13	66	60	35
Nottingham C.	35	12	12	11	21	26	35
Cardiff City	35	11	14	10	45	45	32
Sheffield U.	35	10	13	12	45	51	32
Blackburn	34	10	13	11	47	49	31
Aston Villa	33	9	12	12	45	56	30
Burnley	34	10	15	9	42	60	29
Everton	35	10	16	9	35	52	29
Arsenal	35	12	19	4	28	50	28
Leeds U.	35	8	15	12	40	48	28
Preston N.E.	35	9	23	3	32	66	21
Nottingham F.	35	6	20	9	24	57	21

DIVISION II.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Leicester	35	22	6	7	83	29	51
Derby	35	21	7	7	67	31	49
Manchester U.	34	19	7	8	48	21	46
Chelsea	35	14	9	12	46	31	40
Wolverhampton	35	16	14	5	45	43	37
Portsmouth	35	11	9	15	45	45	37
Port Vale	34	16	12	6	38	43	36
Hull City	35	13	14	8	46	41	34
Middelesh.	35	10	11	14	31	36	34
Clapton O.	34	12	14	9	35	33	33
Fulham	34	12	13	9	34	46	33
South Shields	34	10	11	13	38	34	33
Bradford C.	34	10	12	12	32	37	32
Southampton	32	10	10	12	30	31	32
Stockport	35	11	14	10	31	43	32
Oldham	35	11	15	10	20	45	32
Crysa Palace	35	12	15	8	35	35	32
Wednesday	35	13	18	5	40	52	31
Blackpool	34	11	15	8	51	46	30
Stoke	35	9	18	8	26	41	26
Barrow	34	8	17	9	38	56	25
Coveatry	34	9	19	6	40	75	24

DIVISION III.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Swansea	34	17	7	10	58	30	44
Bristol C.	35	18	9	8	45	27	44
Plymouth	34	18	9	7	50	34	43
Swindon	34	17	9	8	52	30	43
Exeter	35	17	11	7	53	40	41
Newport	34	16	10	8	52	35	40
Brighton	35	15	13	8	49	36	40
Millwall	34	14	9	12	49	35	40
Norwich	35	18	14	3	44	34	39
Southend	34	16	14	4	43	45	36
Charlton	34	12	10	12	37	37	34
Gillingham	35	11	13	11	30	38	33
Watford	35	13	12	7	30	33	33
Reading	35	12	12	8	30	34	32
Norwich	35	10	12	11	41	41	31
Aberdeen	35	13	17	5	45	34	31
Luton	36	7	14	15	39	51	29
Bristol R.	34	10	15	9	36	41	29
Bournemouth	34	10	16	8	31	45	28
Queen's P.R.	31	10	16	8	33	54	28
Brentford	35	8	21	7	31	79	23
Merthyr	35	8	22	5	30	58	21

DIVISION III.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Darlington	34	22	5	7	71	25	51
Nelson	34	21	9	4	61	35	46
Bradford	35	18	8	9	47	36	43
Southport	35	17	9	9	48	40	42
N. Brixham	35	16	11	8	42	46	42
Exeter	35	16	12	7	66	47	42
Lincoln	35	16	14	6	54	54	42

INDIAN CHARGED.

The case against Hakim Karem Bux who was charged with possession of poisons and illegally practising as a doctor was concluded at the Kowloon Magistrate's court yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith appeared for the Crown and Mr. Elsie Zeltyn (instructed by Messrs. Deacons) defended.

In his address for the defence, Mr. Zeltyn submitted that in respect of the first charge on the law there could be no conviction, and on the second it would be dangerous to convict. Counsel commented on the improbability of the evidence on which the prosecution based their case. One witness had said that he had taken two doses of powder containing 66 per cent. pure arsenic and did not feel any after effects. He had done this for six days. The story was grossly exaggerated and was impossible. A number of others had stated that they had paid the defendant sums of money ranging from \$5 to \$20 besides the usual fees of \$10. The men were drawing low wages as watchmen, and it did not stand to reason that these Indians would spend the whole of a month's wages in medicine. The fact that the stomach-ache and other complaints all occurred in the month of November pointed to the story being concocted and suggested something in the nature of a meeting. Dealing at length on the Ordinance governing poisons, Mr. Zeltyn argued that it only prohibited chemists from being in possession of poisons without a licence. Individuals having poisons in their possession did not come under the Ordinance unless they exported, imported or compounded poisons. Nearly everybody had or must have poisons in his possession, and if the police searched every house the Court would not be large enough to accommodate all the people possessing them. In conclusion, counsel submitted that the defendant did not come under the Ordinance and should therefore be acquitted.

Mr. Whyte Smith also addressed the Court at length after which His Worship reserved judgment.

RE-ARRESTS: COMEDY.

A thousand prisoners were set free from South African jails on February 6, by the extraordinary action of Mr. Tielman Roos, Minister of Justice, who ordered all prisoners throughout the country to release immediately all those sentenced before December 31, to three or six months' imprisonment for offences under the liquor laws. Prison officials were astounded, but had to comply with the order, which was so unexpected that the police in Johannesburg, Capetown, and Durban re-arrested the released prisoners under the impression that they had escaped. Mr. Roos has declared: "I do not believe in long sentences. The prisoners were convicted of illicit liquor selling, and I merely intended to give them another chance."

Ashington	36	14	13	9	63	69	37
Chesterfield	34	12	8	49	49	36	36
Hull City	34	13	12	9	44	41	35
Crewe	35	11	12	12	46	59	34
Barrow	34	14	14	6	44	54	34
Wigan	34	10	13	11	50	57	31
Doncaster	35	12	16	4	46	55	31
Accrington	34	12	15	7	52	62	31
Grimsby	34	12	15	7	43	47	31
Walsall	35	11	16	8	37	44	30
Durham	34	9	14	11	36	63	29
Tranmere	33	12	18	3	49	62	28
Hartlepool	34	9	16	9	38	54	27
Wrexham	35	10	18	7	38	56	27
Rotherham	35	6	22	7	37	74	19

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Airdrieonians	34	24	4	6	83	30	54
Rangers	34	22	3	9	57	22	53
Hibernians	36	22	6	8	78	32	52
Celtic	35	17	11	7	70	43	41
Partick T.	35	14	11	10	58	54	38
Cowdenbeath	37	16	14	10	70	64	35
Rath R.	34	11	14	9	49	55	33
Hamilton A.	34	15	17	3	51	54	33
Dundee	34	13	14	7	42	50	33
Aberdeen	34	11	13	10	44	48	33
Hearts	35	11	14	10	60	64	32
St. Mirren	33	14	19	4	56	59	32
St. Johnstone	34	10	14	10	51	63	30
Morton	34	11	15	8	40	62	30
Kilmarnock	35	10	16	9	46	61	29
Third Lanark	36	10	18	8	47	60	28
Motherwell	34	9	16	9	51	58	27
Falkirk	34	10	17	7	41	49	27
Queen's Park	34	9	18	7	41	67	25
Ayr United	35	9	19	7	41	65	25

BOXING TITLE.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Darlington	34	22	5	7	71	25	51
Nelson	34	21	9	4	61	35	46
Bradford	35	18	8	9	47	36	43
Southport	35	17	9	9	48	40	42

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The late Star ferry service began on Wednesday night, and was well patronised. Twenty six first class passengers crossed from Hongkong at 1 a.m., and nineteen left Kowloon on the 12.45 a.m. boat.

There are not ten Members of Parliament who speak English properly, and those who write it with grace or originality are still fewer. We allow our language to be mauled and maltreated in a way that no other great nation tolerates. —Dr. E. Graham Little, M.P. for London University, at a school function.

In the stomach of a cow slaughtered by Mr. Fred Netherland, a Burnley butcher, were found fifteen sixpences and four other silver coins. There were conflicting theories — one being that the animal was an Aberdeen Angus with a special eye on "silver" — but it is believed the money may have all been in one purse which the animal chewed up.

Telephone subscribers in Canada now number 1,087,554, according to the latest bulletin issued on this subject by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. By Provinces the distribution was as follows: Ontario, 456,126; British Columbia, 89,330; Quebec, 190,760; Saskatchewan, 97,275; Alberta, 67,279; Manitoba, 65,237; Nova Scotia, 38,301; New Brunswick, 28,136, and Prince Edward Island, 4,181.

The Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association has abandoned the proposal of bringing the matter of retaining H. E. the Governor, Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., up at their annual meeting on April 4. The Association originally intended to put a resolution before the members at the annual meeting that a telegram be sent to the Secretary of State for Colonies, requesting that His Excellency's term of office be extended. The reason for dropping the proposal is said to be to avoid interference with the political arrangements of the Home Government.

One Chinese case of diphtheria was notified for the 24 hours ended Wednesday last.

Oxford won the University hockey match at Beckenham last month by three goals to two. The Dark Blues included M. W. Turner, at right half back. He is the son of Sir Skinner and Lady Turner. The "Times" report says: M. W. Turner (Marlborough and University) and Jaipal Singh "were doing the work of four men."

The following is from the "Glasgow Herald":—Preston has heard the Highland bagpipes on two or three famous occasions, but apparently it doesn't want to hear them again. The Chief Constable of the town stated concerning an itinerant Gillian that the tone of his musical instrument jarred on the nerves and was a nuisance to shopkeepers in the locality, and the piper was requested by the Magistrate to take his music elsewhere.

"Great Thoughts" gives an account of the office of the Deemster in the Isle of Man. The word "Deemster" is a corruption of "Doomster," which means "The pronouncer of the doom" or judgment. The oath which all Deemsters have had to take for man centuries is exactly the same now as it was 1,000 years back. And it is one of the most amazing and curious oaths in existence in our islands. Here it is word for word: By this Book, and by the Holy Contents thereof, and by the Wonderful works that God hath miraculously wrought in the Heaven above and in the Earth beneath, in six days and seven nights, I the person being sworn do swear that I will without respect, favour or friendship, love or gain, consanguinity or affinity, envy or malice, execute the laws of this Isle justly betwixt our Sovereign Lord the King and his subjects within the Isle, and betwixt party and party, as indifferently as the herring's backbone doth lie in the midst of the fish! So help me God and the Contents of this Book.

Three "white rainbows" appeared in the sky a few days ago, at Talyuanfu, Shansi, says a despatch received from that city. The white rainbow, according to the Chinese usage, predicts further national troubles.

In a letter from Messrs. Beck and Swann, Secretaries of the Automobile Club of China, the Shanghai Municipal Council was requested to undertake the regular inspection and control of petrol pumps in order to insure correct measurement to the consumer.

A .38 Mauser type pistol was found in the Shanghai Cathedral compound and was handed over to the Police, by Deap Symons. The pistol was unloaded, and it would seem, had been thrown over the wall by someone wishing to avoid arrest by a search-party.

During the month of March, rain fell on 16 days as registered at the Botanical Gardens. The total was 8.33 inches. On the 26th, there were 2.73 inches, the highest for the month and .01, the lowest, was recorded on the 15th and the 18th.

A Practice Parade in uniform for the annual Volunteer Inspection will be held at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 14, as well as a muffled parade on Monday, April 6. It is hoped that all members will attend this parade. Members are reminded that attendance at the G.O.C.'s Inspection is one of the qualifications for efficiency.

For the twenty-ninth year in succession the House of Rest, for Horses at Cricklowood presented its inmates with a special menu on New Year's Day. This consisted of apples, carrots, bread, and white and brown sugar. Wheeled round in large trucks, each four-footed guest was given a generous helping. One veteran, which after being found ownerless on one of the Somme battle fields was adopted by an English officer, did his part by ringing the bell for dinner. There were two other war horses in the Home distinguished by bunches of red, white, and blue ribbons.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bell is amongst those leaving the Colony to-morrow for a holiday at Home.

Mr. Albert Edward Stiven, of the staff of the Borneo Company Ltd., passed away at the Bangkok Nursing Home. Mr. Stiven was one of the old members of the foreign community in Bangkok. He came East in 1888, arriving in Rangoon for the Arracan Co. Ltd. on New Year's Day, 1889. After some years in Burma he went to Bangkok in 1892 as manager for the same Company. On return from leave in 1898 he was again sent to Burma, but went to Bangkok to relieve Mr. Halliday in 1899, and has been there ever since. Following the destruction of the Arracan Co.'s mill he joined the Borneo Company, Ltd. in 1901 or 1902, as rice mill manager, and had been connected with their produce department ever since. Mr. Stiven would have been 57 had he lived till June. Mr. Stiven's two hobbies were racing the golf.

Reuter announces the death of Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culmes-Seymour, K.C.B., C.B., M.V.O. Vice-Admiral Sir Michael Culmes-Seymour had been second Sea Lord since 1924. He was born on August 29, 1867. He was a lieutenant in the Navy in 1889, captain in 1905, and was promoted to rear-admiral in 1916 and vice-admiral in 1920. He served in the Battle of Jutland and was mentioned in despatches. He was rear-admiral commanding the Black Sea and Caspian squadron in 1919; second in command in the Mediterranean in 1920, and commander in chief of the North American and West Indies squadron from 1923 to 1924.

The death has taken place at Falmouth on March 1, of Mr. Charles Crispin, who for many years was a member of the staff of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. Mr. Crispin first came to Hongkong and entered the service of the Dock Company in 1900 and retired last year through ill health. He was then a foreman carpenter and very well known among all who were acquainted with the Docks. Apparently the illness which necessitated his early retirement to England has proved fatal. Mr. Crispin was about sixty years of age, and in his time rendered valuable services to the cause of music. For many years he was a member of St. John's Cathedral choir.

Lammert Bros. are to conduct an auction sale of furniture to-morrow at No. 1 Canton Villas, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, at 10.30 a.m.

Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and family are leaving for England shortly. Sir Francis will return to China in October.

Jascha Heifetz, Russian violinist, has applied for his first American citizenship papers. He is a native of Vilna, Russia, and came to America with his parents in 1917.

A new Japanese Consul to Hongkong is expected to arrive at the end of the month.—Mr. J. Murakami, who is to take the place of Mr. S. Takahashi. The new Consul-General is 36 years of age and has served in diplomatic posts at New York, London and Chanchung, Manchuria.

Dublin (AP)—A distinction without precedent in the history of the British or Irish bars was conferred recently upon Kevin O'Higgins, Free State Minister of Justice, who without the formality of an examination, was called as a barrister, that is, given permission to plead in the Free State courts. Mr. O'Higgins at one time passed the examinations required of solicitors, but never was admitted to the legal profession.

The annual fête of the Theatre Girls' Home in Paris has just been held. It was founded eighteen years ago by the Rev. F. A. Cardew, to protect the British dancing girls who are engaged in Paris. They are given accommodation in the most homelike surroundings. Altogether there are about 140 of them who live in the home or take their meals there, but it is estimated that in addition there are another 700 English or American girls who dance or sing in the Paris theatres.

When the Prince of Wales wants to get away for an off hour or two he gets away and nothing stops him, and on the Reptile, of course, he will make his own time-tables. It is an ideal way of doing your country a real service (which he does, whatever a few ill-conditioned critics may say) and seeing the sunny side of so many distant countries of the world. No heir to the Throne ever had so thoroughly good a time, says a Home writer, save perhaps some of the old warrior princes, who lived only for fighting and carving out new kingdoms.

Mr. A. K. Henderson, Assistant General Manager, Hongkong Tramways, goes on Home leave to-morrow by the P. & O. s.s. Mantua.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mackintosh and children left this morning by the Empress of Russia. Mr. Mackintosh is Managing Director of Mackintosh & Co., Ltd.

Dr. Allan left this morning for England by the Empress of Russia. There will be general regret at the cause of this departure made necessary by the state of health of Dr. Allan's father.

H.R.H. Prince George, who is coming out to the China Station to join the flagship Hawkins, was not a passenger on the P. & O. s.s. Macedonia. He underwent an operation at Buckingham Palace for tonsillitis on March 16, and was afterwards to leave for the Continent. Should his health permit it was thought probable that he would leave for the Far East at the end of March.

Prince Henry, King George's third son, will soon be appointed to the staff of his regiment, the 10th Hussars, in view of the additional public duties which will fall to his lot in the near future. When the Prince of Wales leaves for his South American tour, with the Duke of York already in West Africa, Prince Henry will be called on to fulfill many engagements which would otherwise have gone to his two elder brothers.

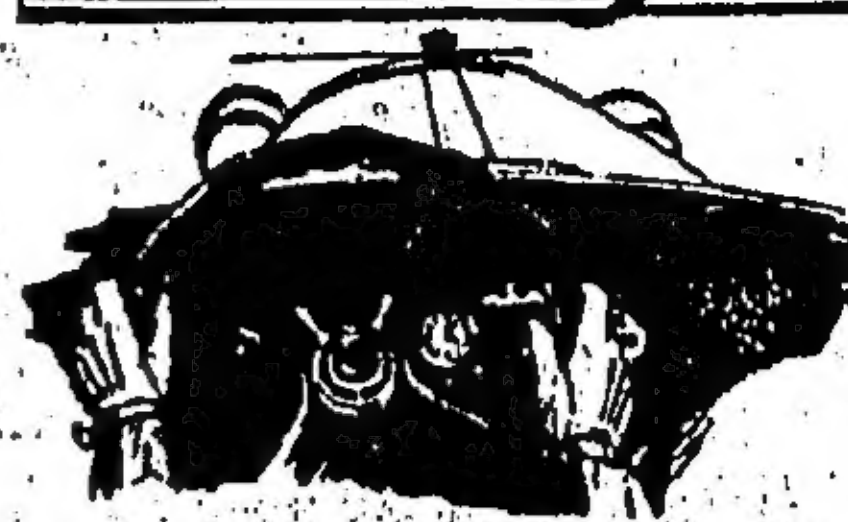
If Queen Maud of Norway had had to earn her own livelihood, she would probably have adopted a literary career. She has a decided inclination toward writing and not only finished one novel but is working steadily on a second. Queen Maud is reported to have told a friend that if her novel were published it would be issued under a pseudonym, and nobody would have any idea as to the real identity of the writer.

At St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon Mr. James Easthorpe Needham, executive engineer in the service of the Shanghai Municipal Council, was married to Miss Nellie Florence Lloyd, who arrived from Home yesterday by the P. & O. steamer Macedonia. Mr. A. W. Hayward gave away the bride, and Mr. A. Piercy was best man. The Rev. T. B. Powell was the officiating clergyman, and Mr. Mason presided at the organ. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

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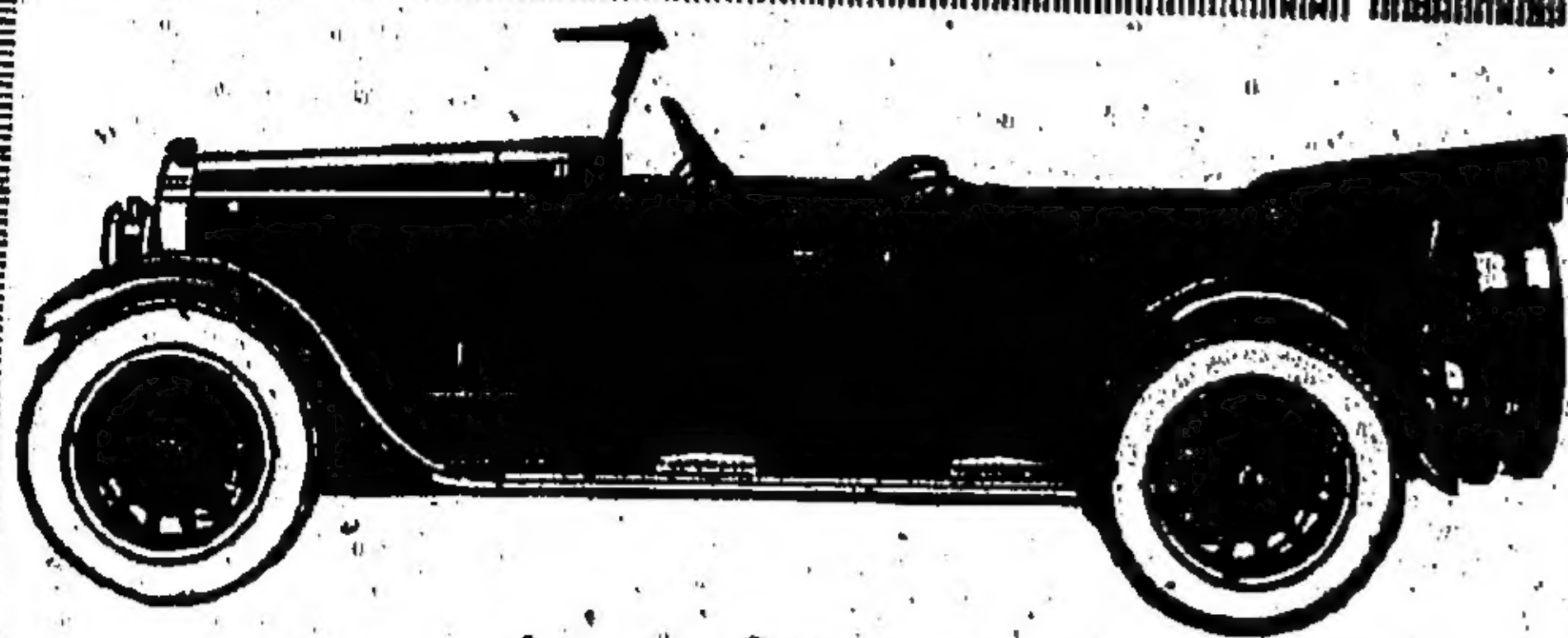
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THE CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE ON APRIL 4TH

At 6 p.m. in The Campaign Office. Votes will be counted and the prizes will be awarded in the GRILL ROOM of the Hongkong Hotel starting at 9 p.m.

The Public is invited to watch the count—subscriptions may be turned in up to 6 p.m. on Saturday April 4th.



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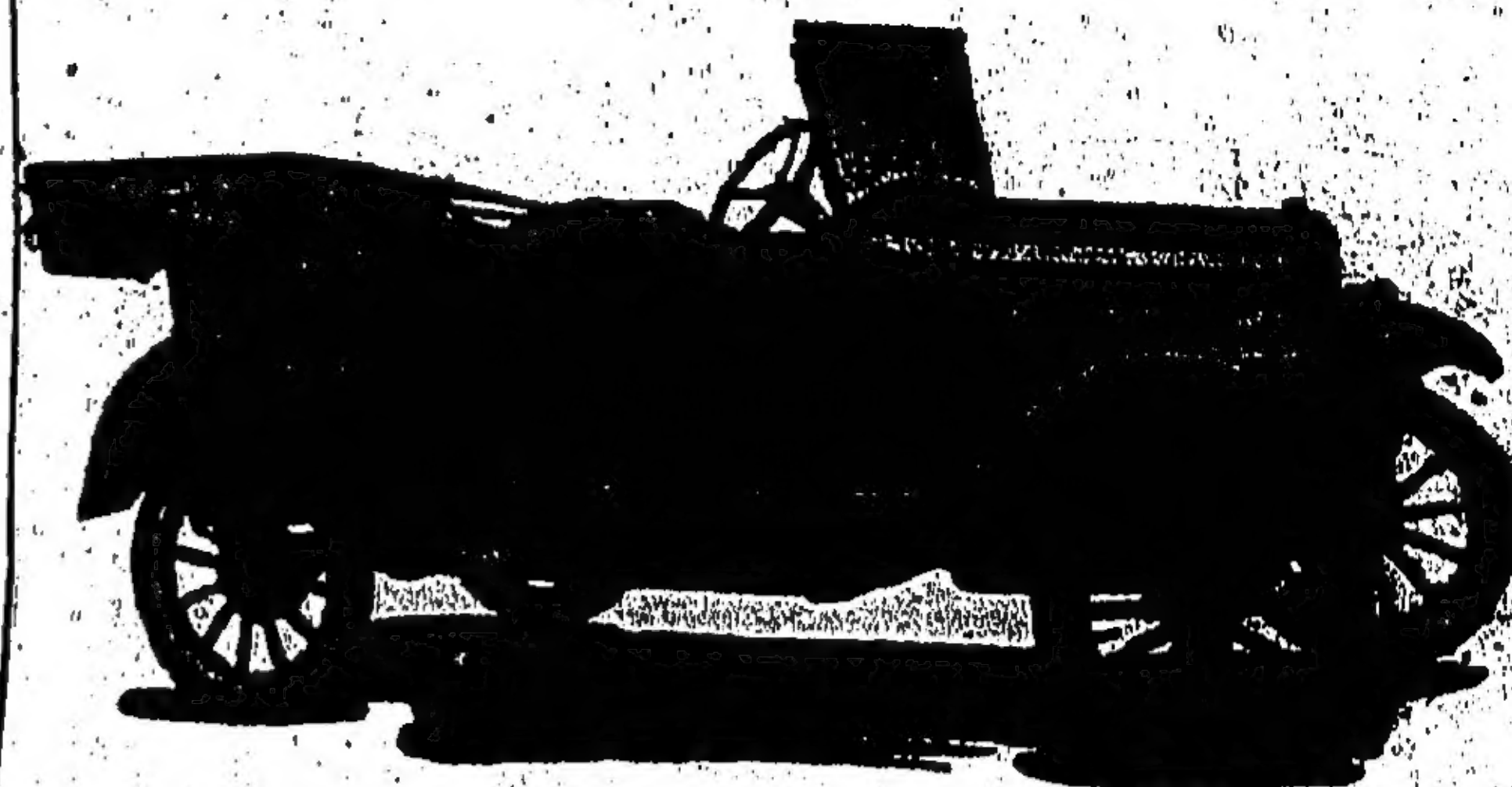
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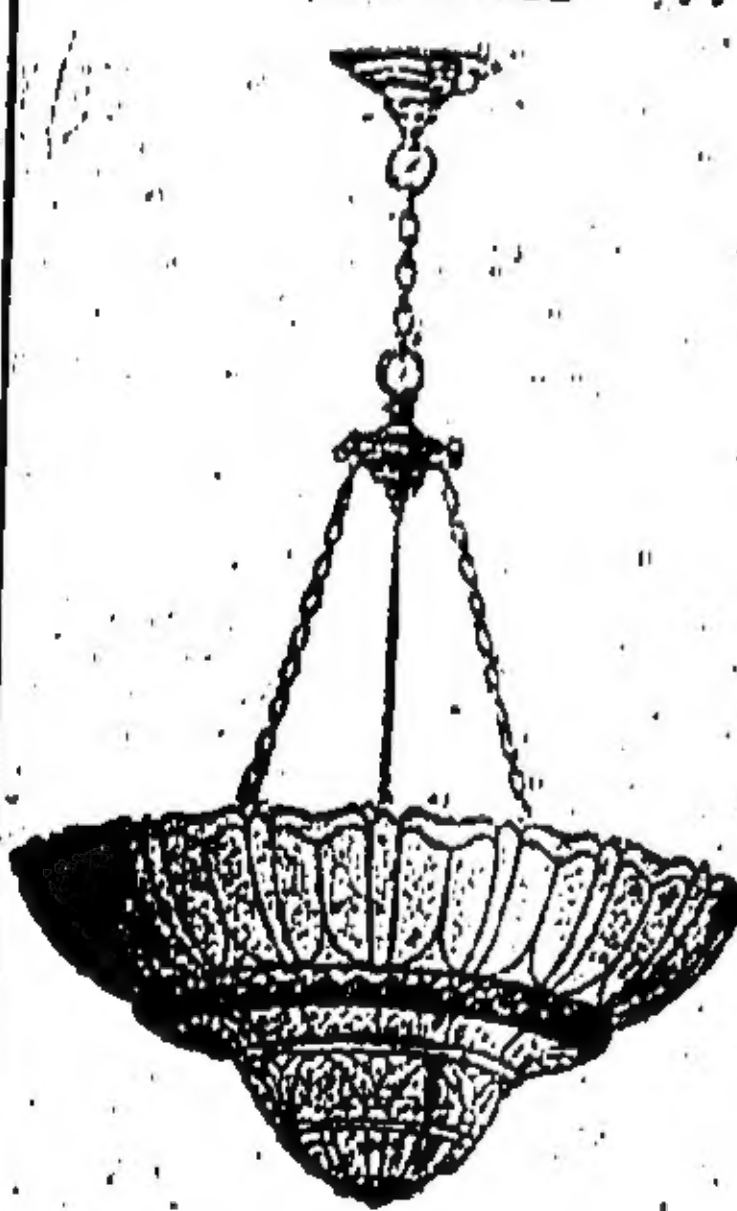
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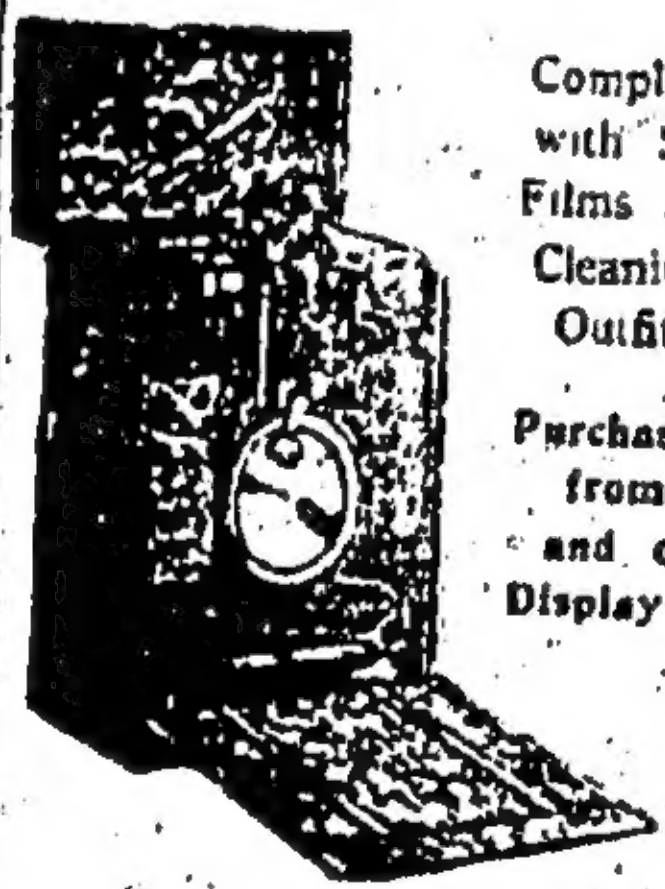
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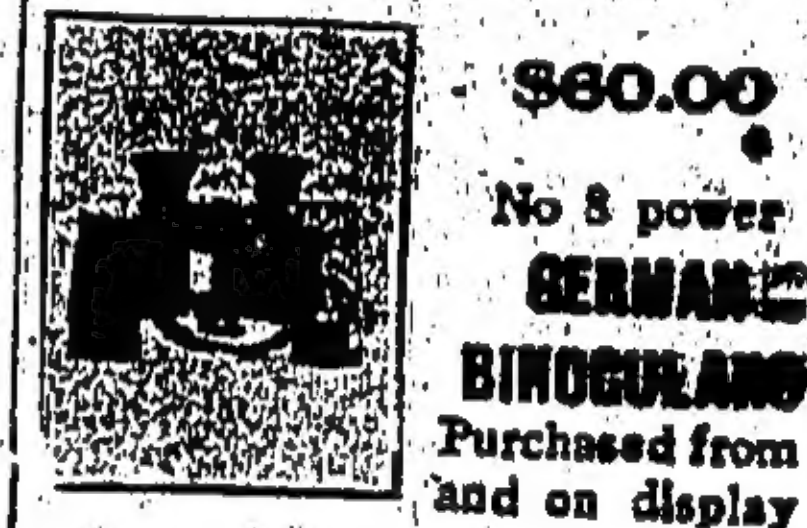
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The count of votes and awarding of prizes will take place in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel, beginning at 9 p.m., April 4. As soon as all votes have been counted, the judges will immediately award the prizes. Contestants must be present or have a representative present in order to select the prize desired. Every contestant is requested to appoint one person to act as judge.



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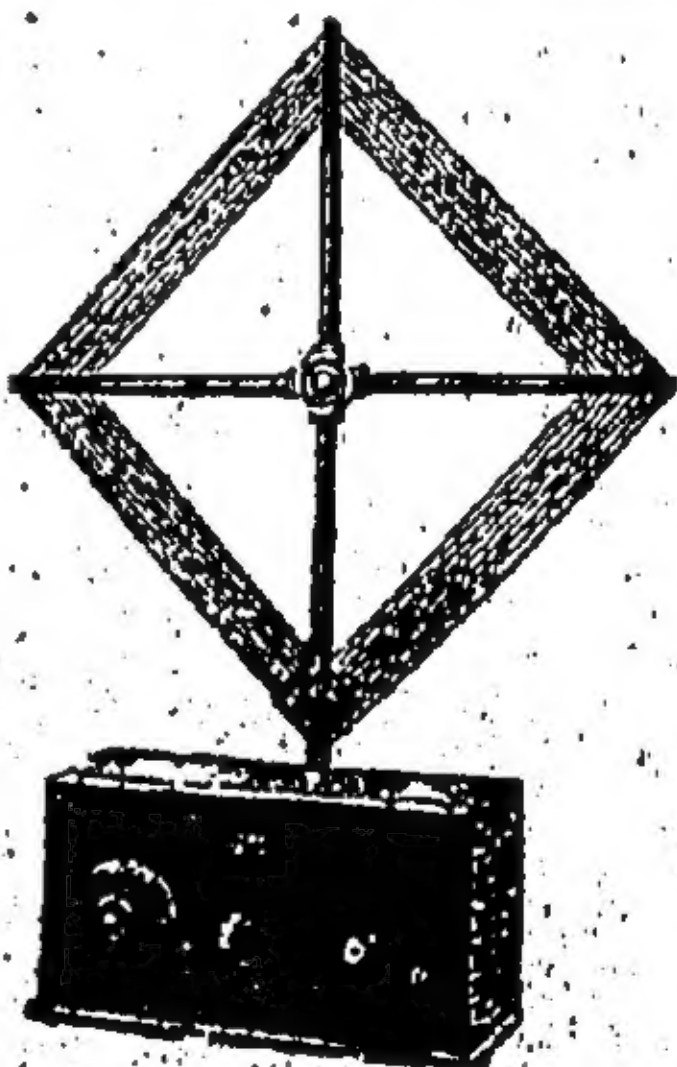
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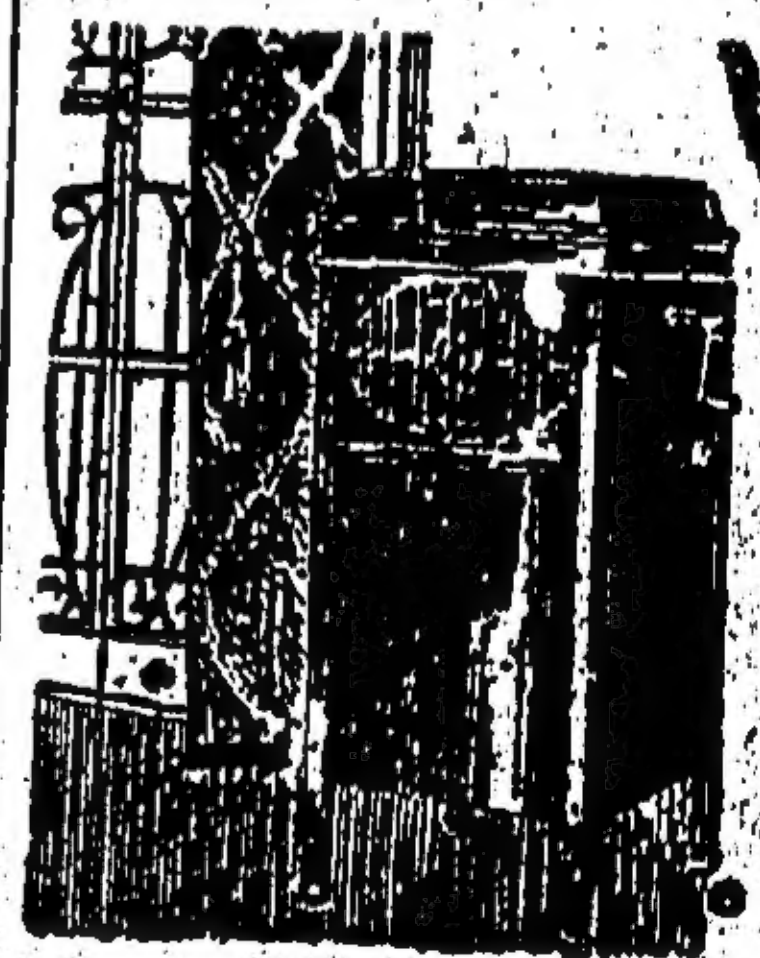
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Sir Alfred Bowers, Lord Mayor of London, is shown here in traditional robes of office. He is a wealthy wine merchant.



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Everett Sanders, new Secretary to President Coolidge, told Congress that he did not want his salary increased, after its members had voted to increase his salary to \$10,000 a year. They voted him the raise, anyway.

DARING CANOEIST STARTLES PARIS.



G. H. G. SMYTHE.

George H. G. Smythe, former Canadian war aviator, who recently paddled from Canada to New York, and who later crossed the English Channel in the same canoe, startled Paris when he leaped off a Seine bridge with the canoe, swam 600 feet through the icy waters while baling it out, then climbed into it and began an inland water trip to Italy.



GREGORY ZINOVIEFF.

Gregory Zinovieff, one of the triumvirate which assumed the rule of Soviet Russia following the death of Lenin, is facing the prospect of being overthrown by those who followed his plans for a revolution.

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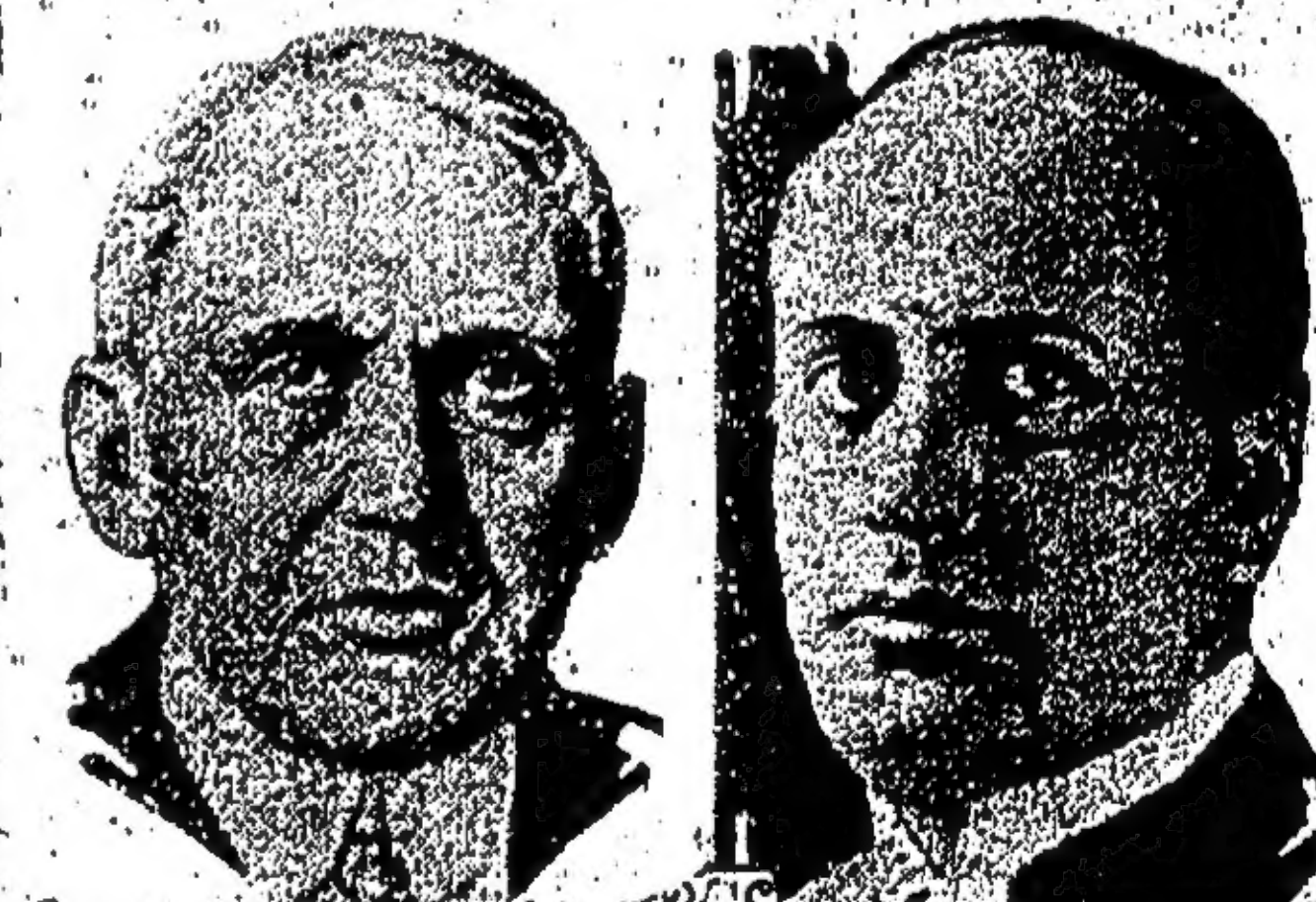
Mrs. Jean Nash, called "the best dressed woman in Europe" is shown here in Cairo, Egypt, with her new husband, Mohamed Sabid Boy, whom she married under the Mussulman law, after the engagement had once been broken off and she had consulted her lawyers.

Dog Derby Win.



TUD KENT.

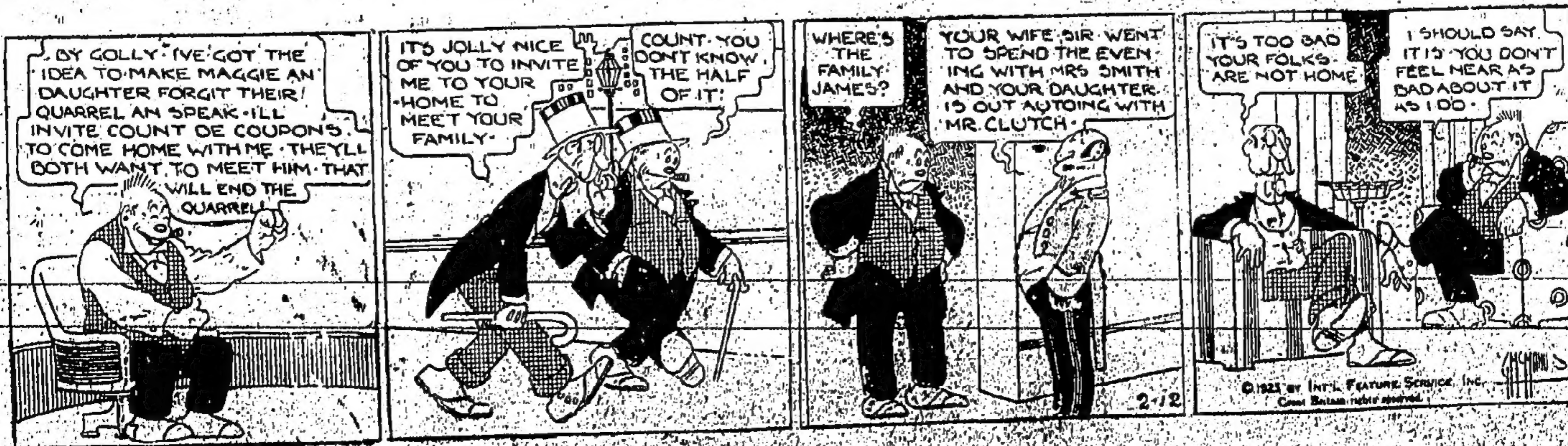
Tud Kent has won, for the third time, the American Dog Derby at Ashton, Idaho, and thus has become permanent possessor of the famous cup, together with \$2,500 in gold. Kent's time for the twenty-five-mile race was 2 hours, 18 minutes and 18 seconds. Smoky Gaston, former holder of the cup, was second, and Olcott Zarr, eighteen, third.



Above: GLORIA SWANSON. Below: FRANKIE KELLOGG, BENITO MUSSOLINI.

According to Washington dispatches, Frank B. Kellogg, who became Secretary of State on March 4, is sounding foreign nations as to their participation in a new arms reduction conference. Benito Mussolini, Fascist Premier of Italy, is rapidly recovering from a recent attack of illness. Gloria Swanson, motion picture actress, who recently married the Marquis de la Falaise de la Courdraye in Paris, was operated on there on the day she was to have sailed for America. Mrs. Julius Khan, widow of the San Francisco Congressman, who died recently, has been named in a special election to fill his seat.

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H.M.S. "HAWKINS" v.
M.S.V.R.

On March 22 a team from H.M.S. Hawkins visited the Kuala Lumpur range for a match with the local branch of the M.S.V.R. B.R.A., at 200, 500, and 800 yards under S.R. (a) conditions. A slight shower delayed the start but did not seriously interfere with a very pleasant and interesting morning's shooting. The sailors are accustomed to 1924 ammunition and were rather handicapped by the local "J. 17," particularly as they seemed to get more than their share of unreliable rounds. They led by 5 points at 200 yards, but lost the lead at 500, and at 800 the match went to the M.S.V.R. by 24 points. Midshipman V. M. Mansell shot very consistently and won the spoon for the highest score. The following are details of the scores:—

	200	500	800	Total
F. G. Coates	26	31	25	82
T. W. Hinch	23	31	25	79
Dr. T. W. H. Burne	21	20	25	66
W. J. Austin	23	20	24	67
W. N. C. Belgrave	20	20	26	66
Capt. J. H. Harris	27	25	20	72
Dr. G. C. McGregor	25	24	21	70
L. S. S. Trowbridge	25	18	24	67
T. D. Ennor	25	18	24	67

Total 100 217 109 606

H.M.S. Hawkins.

Mid. V. M. Mansell 28 28 20 85

A. E. L. Ring 20 27 23 80

P. O. A. C. Thoday 20 20 20 60

P. O. H. Page 25 22 20 67

L. S. S. Trowbridge 25 23 21 69

Lt. Comdr. F. E. P. 23 30 19 72

P. O. A. Lewry 18 23 24 65

Sgt. W. J. Atkins 19 19 19 57

Total 195 208 181 582

On the conclusion of the above

match another was fired. Condi-

tion: 200 yards, ten rounds rapid

in 40 sec., and ten rounds snap-

shooting. Scores:—

M.S.V.R.

F. G. Coates 28 26 54

T. D. Ennor 33 16 49

W. N. C. Belgrave 26 21 47

P. W. Hinch 25 17 42

Capt. J. H. Harris 32 14 46

Dr. T. W. H. Burne 22 20 42

F. W. South 20 17 37

W. J. Austin 19 16 35

Total 203 146 349

H.M.S. Hawkins.

Lt. Comdr. F. E. P. 28 25 53

L. S. S. Trowbridge 24 23 47

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P. O. H. Page 28 11 39

P. O. A. Lewry 28 8 36

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Sgt. W. J. Atkins 31 0 31

A. B. L. Ring 29 0 29

Total 223 88 311

ATHLETICS.

NORTHERN COUNTRY
HARRIERS.

Close on 700 runners competed in the third round of the Cup, Celtic, Rangers, and Kilmarnock had something akin to a walk over, their junior opponents never being in the running (writes a Scottish correspondent on February 28.) But, as was expected, Falkirk had to fight all the way, and indeed was in the end defeated by Broxburn, a Second Division club. Falkirk is in a truly bad case this season, and will be very lucky if in the League they escape relegation. The big match of the round was between Dundee and Airdrieonians, and the Tayside club thoroughly deserved their win. They played good Cup-tie football, which means farthing, desperate forward rushes, wholehearted tackling, and first-time shooting. Airdrie lost because it clung to merely clever football, and with half-a-dozen man-to-man passes made less ground than the Dundonians did with a couple of "biffs."

St. Mirren and Hamilton both won from senior opponents—

Thistle and Raith.

The street-sweepers were discussing a comrade who had died the day before.

"Bill certainly was a good sweeper," said one.

"Y-e-s," conceded the other thoughtfully. "But don't you think he was a little weak around the lamp-posts?"

TEAM PLACINGS.

1.—London University (holders)

(B. C. V. Oddie, J. B. Cochrane,

R. H. Smith, G. F. McCormack,

F. G. Stubbs), total 36 points.

2.—Leeds University (A.

Henningsway, C. Carter, E. V. Hall,

R. Addy, R. H. Oliver), total 82

points.

3.—Birmingham (R. A. S.

Castell, J. A. Kerr, R. L. Chever-

ton, J. S. Badger, J. Wesson),

total 85 points.

4.—Sheffield (D. W. Hubbard,

J. P. Hacking, E. O. Morton, B.

Bonsell, C. A. Birth), total 93

points.

5.—Manchester, 121 points.

6.—University of Wales, 122

points.

7.—Liverpool, 150 points.

8.—Nottingham, 247 points.

9.—Bristol, 254 points.

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M.Y. SAN & CO.

VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION DECIDED.

"INSIDIOUS RUMOURS."

A resolution favouring the voluntary liquidation of Messrs M.Y. San and Company Ltd. was passed at an extraordinary general meeting held yesterday.

In a review of the firm's activities Mr. Choy Hing attributed the firm's position not to bad business but to commitments which it was impossible to turn into cash when applications were made for the withdrawing of deposits because of insidious rumours which had sprung up about the firm's position. These commitments related to property which it had been imperative to buy to safeguard the interests of the Company.

The extensive business done to the satisfaction of customers was referred to by the Chairman who regretted that after such a successful career the firm should be confronted with this unfortunate crisis. He hoped shareholders would do their level best to help the firm out of the difficulties.

Mr. Wong Kwok-sun was appointed associate liquidator for the Company. Several shareholders were appointed to act in concert with the creditors with a view to accepting such a compromise as to enable the firm to re-open.

The statement of accounts of the Company shows a credit balance of \$299,070.70. The assets amount to \$450,660.70, and the liabilities \$4,231,584.

SHANGHAI QUOTATIONS.

The following, kindly supplied by Messrs J. Gould & Co., were the opening quotations on the Shanghai Market this morning.

Langkai 26.50 Buyers
Ewen 11.50 Buyers
Shanghai 11.50 Buyers
New Zealand 8.75 Buyers
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THEATRE ROYAL

REVUE SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT.

The well-known West End Revue Stars Miss Lee White in association with Mr. Clay Smith with their original London Company which appeared last Summer at the Queen's Theatre, Shaftsbury Avenue, commence their Hongkong season at the Theatre Royal to-night at 9.15 p.m.

The opening production to-night and to-morrow will be "Vogues of 1925." A feature of this revue will be the Mannequin Parade by the Peaches as Miss Lee White styles her famous Dancing Chorus which has been described by the London Daily Telegraph as "The prettiest and smartest in London." Apart from the Stars, the principals taking a big part in the initial production will be Gus Macnaughton, the principal comedian, Syd Munro, Ernest Sefton and Bob Cory, Miss Fable Bonstead and Miss Dorothy Grace, sopranos; Miss Billie Lockwood, a youthful and gifted mimic and comedienne; Mr. Reginald Dundy, baritone; The principal dancers are Miss Mai Baird and Archie Thompson. Mr. Albert Keats is the Musical Director. The "Peaches" are Mesdames Fay, Jerrold, Willson, Beck, Wright, DeRanc, Morrison and James.

Mr. Wilfrid Cotton who directed the Eastern Tours of Miss Ada Reeve, and Miss Marie Tempest is chief of the Business Staff. In addition to the above in order to carry the productions through the quickness and efficiency necessary for a West End standard Mr. Clay Smith employs a European staff of six.

A revelation to the ladies of the Colony will be the wonderful costumes by Miss White and the ladies of the Company. No expense has been spared in this department and every Revue will be mounted with a lavishness and completeness not witnessed in these parts before.

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"OANPA" 20th May, Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

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From	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	For
Australia and Manila	SATURDAY, APRIL 4.	St. Albans
Straits	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	Trinidad
Shanghai & Europe via Sibutu (London 13th Mar.)	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	Trinidad
Shanghai	SUNDAY, APRIL 5.	Shanghai
Shanghai	MONDAY, APRIL 6.	Shanghai
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, APRIL 7.	Shanghai
Japan and Shanghai	FRIDAY, APRIL 10.	Shanghai
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	MONDAY, APRIL 13.	Shanghai
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	THURSDAY, APRIL 16.	Shanghai
Australia and Manila	SUNDAY, APRIL 19.	Shanghai
Japan and Shanghai	TUESDAY, APRIL 22.	Shanghai
Straits	WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23.	Shanghai
Japan	SATURDAY, APRIL 26.	Shanghai
Japan and Shanghai	SATURDAY, APRIL 26.	Shanghai

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	Time
Cebu	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	4 p.m.
Amoy	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	5 p.m.
Fort Bayard	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	5 p.m.
Saigon	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	5 p.m.
Shanghai	SATURDAY, APRIL 4.	8 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., O. and S. America & EUROPE via SAN FRANCISCO—due San Francisco 3th Apr. Registration 9.6 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. & onwards	FRIDAY, APRIL 3.	10 a.m.
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